

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the third week of October as "Male Breast Cancer
2 Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Each year, 450 men will die from male breast cancer
4 and the numbers are increasing; and

5 WHEREAS, Men are typically diagnosed at a late stage due to a
6 lack of awareness that men can develop the disease; and

7 WHEREAS, It behooves each of us, men, women, parents,
8 siblings, educators and physicians, to promote awareness of the
9 disease and to save lives; and

10 WHEREAS, We must educate the world to the reality of this
11 disease; and

12 WHEREAS, In remembrance of the many men who have lost their
13 lives or are fighting for their lives, due to a lack of
14 awareness, it is appropriate that we designate the third week of
15 October as "Male Breast Cancer Awareness Week"; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
17 third week of October as "Male Breast Cancer Awareness Week" in
18 Pennsylvania.