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In the House of Representatives, September 15, 1980

1 The disease of trauma (injury) besets the Commonwealth in
2 epidemic proportions.

3 It strikes over 300,000 citizens and visitors of the
4 Commonwealth each year, and steals the lives of over 4,500 each
5 year in Pennsylvania.

6 The disease of trauma is most devastating to the young and
7 productive age groups and touches all Pennsylvanians directly or
8 indirectly.

9 There is a demonstrated need to increase public awareness of
10 trauma and to upgrade the capability of the citizens of the
11 Commonwealth, public safety personnel and medical professionals
12 to respond to trauma effectively so that death and disability
13 can be reduced.

14 The Governor has proclaimed the week of October 12-19, 1980
15 as "Pennsylvania Trauma Week"; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the

1 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania supports this and all efforts to
2 prevent trauma and reduce its tragic effects when it occurs and
3 calls upon all citizens, local and county governments, public
4 safety and State organizations, agencies and departments, and
5 upon all other involved and interested parties to join together
6 to improve the prevention and adequate treatment of trauma in
7 the Commonwealth.