
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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JOSEPHS, CIVERA, PHILLIPS, DENT, KENNEY, GERLACH, KING,
ADOLPH, FAJT, BELFANTI AND HERSHEY, JANUARY 21, 1992

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, JANUARY 21, 1992

A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Committee on Health and Welfare to hold hearings
2 on lupus and its effects on the residents of Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, It is estimated that over 500,000 Americans have
4 been diagnosed with lupus; and

5 WHEREAS, Lupus is a chronic disorder of the immune system
6 which can affect the skin, joints, nervous system, kidneys,
7 lungs, heart and other organs of the body; and

8 WHEREAS, Lupus, which affects one out of every 2,000
9 Americans, strikes women 10 times more frequently than men; and

10 WHEREAS, Among women between the ages of 13 and 45, lupus
11 strikes one in 400 white women and one in 250 African-American
12 women; and

13 WHEREAS, Among children of lupus patients, on average one in
14 twenty will develop the disease; and

15 WHEREAS, Many people are unaware of lupus, including its

1 causes and symptoms; and

2 WHEREAS, Public education and awareness will help to inform
3 the public about the disease; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives
5 direct the Committee on Health and Welfare to conduct hearings
6 on lupus and its effects on the residents of Pennsylvania.