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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of May 1998 as "Stroke Prevention Month"  
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Stroke is the third leading cause of death in the  
4 United States and a major cause of adult disability; and

5 WHEREAS, Strokes occur suddenly, resulting from several  
6 factors: a blood clot that blocks circulation, a buildup of  
7 fatty deposits that narrow arteries or a rupture of a blood  
8 vessel in the brain; and

9 WHEREAS, Smoking, diabetes and stress may contribute to a  
10 stroke; and strokes can often be avoided by minimizing these  
11 risk factors; and

1       WHEREAS, Stroke symptoms include numbness, weakness, tingling  
2 in extremities or the side of the face, momentary loss of sight  
3 in one or both eyes or difficulty speaking; and

4       WHEREAS, These symptoms demand immediate medical attention;  
5 and

6       WHEREAS, Stroke is a devastating threat to personal well-  
7 being, and all citizens must take the time to study and discuss  
8 factors that contribute to this disabling and often deadly  
9 affliction; therefore be it

10      RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May  
11 1998 as "Stroke Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania and encourage  
12 all citizens to become familiar with stroke prevention and the  
13 minimization and avoidance of risk factors associated with  
14 strokes.