

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 601 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY L. I. COHEN, OCTOBER 10, 2000

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 10, 2000

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Governor for proclaiming the month of October
2 2000 as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" and October 20, 2000,
3 as "National Mammography Day" in this Commonwealth and urging
4 all citizens of this Commonwealth to join in its observance
5 by renewing their awareness of breast cancer and by becoming
6 knowledgeable about the most current medical developments
7 regarding this tragic disease.

8 WHEREAS, This year, more than 182,000 women in the United
9 States will learn for the first time that they have breast
10 cancer, and more than 40,000 women, including more than 2,100
11 women in this Commonwealth, will die of breast cancer; and

12 WHEREAS, Early detection and prompt treatment can
13 significantly reduce the suffering and death caused by this
14 disease; and

15 WHEREAS, Mammography, an X-ray of the breast, is the single
16 most effective method of detecting breast changes that may be
17 cancer, long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt;
18 therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend the
20 Governor for proclaiming the month of October 2000 as "Breast

1 Cancer Awareness Month" and October 20, 2000, as "National
2 Mammography Day" in this Commonwealth; and be it further
3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge all women
4 and their families to get the facts about mammography; and be it
5 further
6 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
7 Governor Thomas J. Ridge.