
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 14, 2006

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2006 as "Ovarian Cancer
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Every woman is at risk for ovarian cancer regardless
4 of age, heritage or medical history; and

5 WHEREAS, A woman's risk of being diagnosed with ovarian
6 cancer is one in 58; and

7 WHEREAS, Breast cancer survivors, especially women 50 years
8 of age or older, have an even higher risk of developing ovarian
9 cancer; and

1 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society estimates that 22,500
2 women were diagnosed with ovarian cancer last year and 16,210
3 women died of the disease last year; and

4 WHEREAS, Lack of awareness and education about ovarian cancer
5 is an important factor in late-stage diagnoses, which can cut
6 survival rates in half; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
8 month of September 2006 as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month" in
9 Pennsylvania.