
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 647 Session of
2006

INTRODUCED BY STABACK, ALLEN, BALDWIN, BELARDI, BEYER, BISHOP,
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WALKO, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD AND YUDICHAK,
MARCH 14, 2006

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating March 29, 2006, as "Helen Phillips CASUAL Day for
2 Colon Cancer Awareness" in northeastern Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of
4 cancer deaths in this Commonwealth, killing nearly 3,000
5 citizens each year; and

6 WHEREAS, Colorectal cancer is the most commonly diagnosed
7 cancer in the northeastern Pennsylvania counties of Lackawanna,
8 Luzerne, Wyoming, Susquehanna, Pike and Wayne, with 700 cases
9 diagnosed and 300 deaths each year; and

10 WHEREAS, The Northeast Regional Cancer Institute has
11 developed and implemented a targeted colorectal cancer awareness
12 program promoting lifesaving cancer screening and lifestyle
13 changes, including outreach and education; and

1 WHEREAS, Helen Phillips, a leading community volunteer from
2 northeastern Pennsylvania, died of colorectal cancer; and

3 WHEREAS, Family members and community leaders throughout
4 northeastern Pennsylvania have come together to honor Helen
5 Phillips and promote colorectal cancer awareness through a
6 program known as CASUAL - Colorectal Cancer Awareness Saves
7 Unlimited Adult Lives; and

8 WHEREAS, March has been set aside as "National Colorectal
9 Cancer Awareness Month," and the last Wednesday of the monthlong
10 observance is recognized as "Helen Phillips CASUAL Day for Colon
11 Cancer Awareness"; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate March
13 29, 2006, as "Helen Phillips CASUAL Day for Colon Cancer
14 Awareness" in northeastern Pennsylvania.