## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE RESOLUTION No. 297 Session of 2015

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## A RESOLUTION

1 2	Designating the week of March 13 through 19, 2016, as "Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week" in Pennsylvania.
3	WHEREAS, The American Association of Cardiovascular and
4	Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR) is observing "National
5	Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week" from March 13 through 19, 2016,
6	with the theme "Some Things Take Your Breath Away, Others Give
7	It Back"; and
8	WHEREAS, Pulmonary disease is the third leading cause of
9	death in our nation and in this Commonwealth; and
10	WHEREAS, Pulmonary rehabilitation is a broad program that
11	helps improve the quality of life and overall well-being of
12	those who have chronic breathing problems; and
13	WHEREAS, Observation of AACVPR's "National Pulmonary
14	Rehabilitation Week" calls special attention to the dedicated
15	professionals who promote the dissemination of information about
16	pulmonary disease, its prevention and rehabilitation; and

1 WHEREAS, The dedicated pulmonary specialists of Pennsylvania 2 and the strides made to conquer lung disease are deserving of 3 great recognition; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of March 13
through 19, 2016, as "Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week" in
Pennsylvania and commend the American Association of
Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation for its work on this
important public health issue.