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FEBRUARY 7, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of March 12 through 18, 2017, as "Pulmonary
2 Rehabilitation Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The American Association of Cardiovascular and
4 Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR) observes "National Pulmonary
5 Rehabilitation Week" from March 12 through 18, 2017, with the
6 theme "Inspiration for Life"; and

7 WHEREAS, Pulmonary disease is the fifth leading cause of
8 death in this Commonwealth and the third leading cause of death
9 in our nation; 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

1 pulmonary disease, its prevention and rehabilitation; and

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

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
6 week of March 12 through 18, 2017, as "Pulmonary Rehabilitation
7 Week" in Pennsylvania and commend the American Association of
8 Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation for its work on this
9 important public health issue.