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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 318 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY MURT, BAKER, BIZZARRO, CALTAGIRONE, DUSH, FREEMAN,  
HENNESSEY, KINSEY, LONGIETTI, McNEILL, MEHAFFIE, MILLARD,  
PASHINSKI, READSHAW, SONNEY, TOOHL AND ROZZI, MAY 5, 2017

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MAY 5, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of May 2017 as "Ichthyosis Month" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Ichthyosis is a family of genetic skin disorders  
4 characterized by dry, scaling skin that may be thickened or very  
5 thin; and

6 WHEREAS, Ichthyosis affects individuals regardless of age,  
7 race or gender; and

8 WHEREAS, Each year, more than 16,000 babies are born with  
9 some form of ichthyosis; and

10 WHEREAS, Ichthyosis can present medical complications,  
11 including dehydration, infections, chronic blistering,  
12 overheating and rapid calorie loss; and

13 WHEREAS, The Foundation for Ichthyosis and Related Skin  
14 Types, Inc., is sponsoring the IAM Worldwide campaign featuring  
15 affected individuals; and

16 WHEREAS, The ichthyosis awareness campaign runs throughout  
17 the month of May and carries the message, "Be a part of the

1 worldwide effort"; therefore be it

2       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage the  
3 residents of this Commonwealth to support the mission of  
4 educating, inspiring, connecting and promoting the inclusion of  
5 all individuals affected with ichthyosis and related skin  
6 disorders; and be it further

7       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
8 month of May 2017 as "Ichthyosis Month" in Pennsylvania.