
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 369 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY CAUSER, BAKER, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, R. BROWN, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, DUSH, FREEMAN, HENNESSEY, PHILLIPS-HILL, HILL-EVANS, IRVIN, KAVULICH, KIM, KINSEY, LONGIETTI, MARSICO, MATZIE, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MURT, NEILSON, O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, RAPP, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG, SOLOMON, SONNEY, STURLA, THOMAS, TOOHL, WARD, WATSON AND WHEELAND, JUNE 1, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 1, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2017 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, According to the American Cancer Society, a woman's
6 risk of being diagnosed with ovarian cancer during her lifetime
7 is 1 in 75; and

8 WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer is the eighth most common cancer
9 among women; and

10 WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer
11 death among women; and

12 WHEREAS, Approximately one-half of women with ovarian cancer
13 are 63 years of age or older; and

14 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society estimates that there

1 will be approximately 22,440 new cases of ovarian cancer and
2 that 14,080 women will die from ovarian cancer in the United
3 States in 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, Approximately 15% of ovarian cancers are detected at
5 an early stage; and

6 WHEREAS, Early detection improves the chances of survival;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Nine out of ten women treated for early ovarian
9 cancer will live longer than five years after diagnosis; and

10 WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer awareness and education are important
11 factors in diagnosis and treatment; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
13 month of September 2017 as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month" in
14 Pennsylvania.