
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 399 Session of
2017

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JUNE 13, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 13, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2017 as "Light the Night Walk
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) has a mission
4 focused on curing leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and
5 myeloma and improving the quality of life for blood cancer
6 patients and their families; and

7 WHEREAS, LLS operates as the world's largest voluntary health
8 agency dedicated to blood cancer; and

9 WHEREAS, LLS funds lifesaving blood cancer research around
10 the world and provides free information and support services;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, LLS invested \$40.3 million in funding for
13 breakthrough blood cancer research in fiscal year 2017; and

14 WHEREAS, LLS's key priorities help to ensure that blood
15 cancer patients live better, longer lives; and

1 WHEREAS, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night
2 Walk funds lifesaving research and access to treatment, support
3 programs and educational materials for people battling blood
4 cancer; and

5 WHEREAS, Friends, families and coworkers form fundraising
6 teams, and millions of consumers aid LLS's efforts by donating
7 at retail outlets throughout North America; and

8 WHEREAS, All of these efforts culminate in inspirational,
9 memorable evening walks in nearly 200 communities across North
10 America each fall; and

11 WHEREAS, Ten communities across this Commonwealth, including
12 Erie, Wrightsville, Wayne, Pittsburgh, Center Valley, Johnstown,
13 Harrisburg, Doylestown and Philadelphia, have scheduled Light
14 the Night walks in September and October of this year; therefore
15 be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
17 month of September 2017 as "Light the Night Walk Month" in
18 Pennsylvania; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge its members,
20 staff and interested residents and businesses to support or
21 participate in local Light the Night walks.