

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2018 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 developing ovarian cancer during her lifetime is 1 in
7 78; 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
15 will be approximately 22,240 new cases of ovarian cancer and
16 that 14,070 women will die from ovarian cancer in the United
17 States in 2018; and

1 WHEREAS, Approximately 15% of ovarian cancers are detected at
2 an early stage; and
3 WHEREAS, Early detection improves the chances of survival;
4 and
5 WHEREAS, Nine out of ten women treated for early ovarian
6 cancer live longer than five years after diagnosis; and
7 WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer awareness and education are important
8 factors in diagnosis and treatment; therefore be it
9 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of September
10 2018 as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.