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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 992 Session of  
2020

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INTRODUCED BY CAUSER, RAPP, BOBACK, BROOKS, BROWN, BURNS, COX,  
SCHLEGEL CULVER, DEASY, DRISCOLL, GALLOWAY, HENNESSEY, HILL-  
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LONGIETTI, McNEILL, MILLARD, MOUL, MURT, OWLETT, PICKETT,  
RYAN, SCHLOSSBERG, SONNEY, STAATS, THOMAS, TOOHIL, HEFFLEY  
AND GLEIM, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of September 2020 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, A woman's lifetime chance of dying from ovarian  
9 cancer is approximately 1 in 108; and

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

12 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society estimates that there  
13 will be approximately 21,750 new cases of ovarian cancer and  
14 that 13,940 women will die from ovarian cancer in the United  
15 States in 2020; and

1       WHEREAS, Approximately 20% of cases of ovarian cancer are  
2 detected at an early stage; and

3       WHEREAS, When found early, about 94% of patients live longer  
4 than five years after diagnosis; and

5       WHEREAS, It is important for women to have honest, open  
6 conversations with their doctors to detect potential symptoms  
7 early; and

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

10       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
11 month of September 2020 as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month" in  
12 Pennsylvania.