
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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L. WILLIAMS, YAW AND YUDICHAK, JUNE 7, 2021

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, JUNE 7, 2021

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of June 2021 as "Cancer Survivors
2 Recognition Month" in Pennsylvania and honoring all cancer
3 survivors for their strength and courage in the face of this
4 devastating illness.

5 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society estimates that there
6 will be 1,900,000 new cases of cancer diagnosed in the United
7 States in 2021; and

8 WHEREAS, As a result of advances in early detection and
9 treatment, cancer has become a curable disease for some and a
10 chronic illness for many others; and

11 WHEREAS, A cancer survivor is anyone living with a history of
12 cancer from the moment of diagnosis through the remainder of
13 life; and

14 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society and the National Cancer
15 Institute estimate that more than 16.9 million Americans with a
16 history of invasive cancer were alive in the United States on

1 January 1, 2019; and

2 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society reported in 2021 that
3 there will be an estimated 85,440 new cancer cases in this
4 Commonwealth; and

5 WHEREAS, A cancer survivor can be your parent, child,
6 grandparent, family member, friend, neighbor or colleague; and

7 WHEREAS, Cancer survivorship has three distinct phases:
8 living with cancer, living through cancer and living beyond
9 cancer; and

10 WHEREAS, Survivorship can be both stressful and hopeful; and

11 WHEREAS, Surviving cancer can leave a host of problems in its
12 wake; and

13 WHEREAS, Physical, emotional and financial hardships often
14 persist for years after diagnosis and treatment; and

15 WHEREAS, Many cancer survivors are deeply grateful to their
16 caregivers, family, friends, health care providers and
17 communities for their love, dedication and support as they
18 battle cancer; and

19 WHEREAS, Despite the fear, challenges and setbacks, life
20 after a cancer diagnosis can be meaningful, productive and even
21 inspiring and triumphant; therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of June 2021 as
23 "Cancer Survivors Recognition Month" in Pennsylvania in
24 celebration of life; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor all cancer survivors and urge
26 all residents to pause and honor those who are living with a
27 history of cancer for their strength, courage and inspiration.