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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of November 2006 as "Pancreatic Cancer  
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The good health and well-being of the residents of  
4 this Commonwealth are enhanced as a direct result of efforts to  
5 spread awareness about pancreatic cancer and increase research  
6 into finding better methods of early detection, causes and  
7 effective treatments for this disease; and

8 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania, proud home to many fine medical  
9 institutions, is pleased to join in recognizing and applauding  
10 the valuable role of families and advocates for persons with

1 pancreatic cancer in helping our medical community advance the  
2 fight against this disease; and

3 WHEREAS, Pancreatic cancer is the fourth ranked cause of  
4 cancer death among men and women in the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society estimates that 33,700  
6 Americans will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer during 2006;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, An estimated 32,300 Americans will die of pancreatic  
9 cancer in 2006; and

10 WHEREAS, Only 4% of pancreatic cancer patients survive five  
11 years after diagnosis; and

12 WHEREAS, There is no cure or early detection test for  
13 pancreatic cancer; and

14 WHEREAS, The average life expectancy after diagnosis is three  
15 to six months; and

16 WHEREAS, Despite the especially lethal nature of pancreatic  
17 cancer, the Federal Government invests less money in researching  
18 pancreatic cancer than in all leading cancers; and

19 WHEREAS, It is essential that we work together to support  
20 efforts to find ways to attack this deadly disease; therefore be  
21 it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
23 month of November 2006 as "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month" in  
24 Pennsylvania.