

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 210 Session of
1997

INTRODUCED BY RUBLEY, HERMAN, EGOLF, ZUG, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRUE,
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SAINATO, MILLER, ALLEN, PIPPY, REBER, FICHTER, STEELMAN,
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LEDERER, BUTKOVITZ, ARGALL AND SEMMEL, JUNE 11, 1997

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 11, 1997

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating June 1997 as "Ulcer Awareness Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, For many years, stress and diet were believed to be
4 the cause of ulcers; and

5 WHEREAS, After extensive research into ulcers, the primary
6 cause was found to be the bacterium *Helicobacter pylori* (H.
7 *pylori*); and

8 WHEREAS, Ulcers caused by H. *pylori* cost the Commonwealth,
9 its citizens and businesses significant amounts of money in
10 direct medical costs as well as absenteeism and lost
11 productivity; and

12 WHEREAS, There is a need to educate and provide information
13 to all Pennsylvanians on the important medical facts related to
14 the treatment and cure of ulcers; and

15 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth has joined with employers, health

1 care providers and organizations throughout this Commonwealth
2 who are involved with educational efforts concerning this major
3 advancement in the treatment of ulcers; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate June
5 1997 as "Ulcer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania and urge
6 citizens of this Commonwealth who are affected by ulcers to
7 discuss the new treatment modalities to cure ulcers with their
8 health care providers.