

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 610 Session of
2000

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 11, 2000

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of November 2000 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 families and advocates of pancreatic cancer
11 victims play in helping our medical community to advance the

1 fight against this disease; and

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

4 WHEREAS, Since 1950 the annual incidence of pancreatic cancer
5 in the United States has increased from 5.3 to 9.2 cases per
6 100,000 people; and

7 WHEREAS, The mortality rate for pancreatic cancer is the
8 highest of any cancer; and

9 WHEREAS, Nine out of every ten pancreatic cancer patients
10 die; and

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

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

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

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

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
22 month of November 2000 as "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month" in
23 Pennsylvania.