

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 352 Session of 2009

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JUNE 12, 2009

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of August 2009 as "Kidney Cancer Awareness
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Each year more than 36,000 people in the United
4 States are diagnosed with kidney cancer; and

5 WHEREAS, More than 100,000 kidney cancer survivors are
6 currently living in the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, The exact cause of kidney cancer is unknown; and

8 WHEREAS, Kidney cancer occurs nearly twice as often in men as

1 in women and occurs mostly in men over 40 years of age; and

2 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society estimated that last year
3 there would be about 36,160 new cases of kidney cancer (22,490
4 in men and 13,670 in women) in the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, Other than surgery, the most commonly used
6 treatments for kidney cancer are immunotherapy, radiation and
7 chemotherapy; and

8 WHEREAS, Breakthroughs in research over the last year have
9 given renewed hope to patients who previously had few treatment
10 options; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
12 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania designate the month of August 2009
13 as "Kidney Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
16 the National Kidney Cancer Association, 1234 Sherman Avenue,
17 Suite 203, Evanston IL 60202.