

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 913 Session of
2010

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SWANGER, TRUE, VULAKOVICH AND YOUNGBLOOD, SEPTEMBER 13, 2010

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 13, 2010

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the week of September 20 through 24, 2010, as
2 "Rehabilitation Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, National Rehabilitation Awareness Week is to be
4 celebrated this year during the week of September 19 through 25,
5 2010; and

6 WHEREAS, The National Rehabilitation Awareness Foundation,
7 sponsor of National Rehabilitation Awareness Week, was
8 established by Allied Services in 1996 and is headquartered in
9 Scranton; and

10 WHEREAS, The foundation educates people about the benefits
11 and impact of rehabilitation, develops programs which aim to
12 increase opportunities for the nearly 50 million Americans with
13 disabilities and helps those who are disabled live to their
14 fullest potential through rehabilitation; and

1 WHEREAS, A main initiative of the foundation is to elevate
2 the prominence of National Rehabilitation Awareness Week; and

3 WHEREAS, Rehabilitation services, such as those that are
4 provided at the Susquehanna Health Rehabilitation Center in the
5 greater Williamsport area, have enhanced the capabilities of
6 people with disabilities throughout this Commonwealth; and

7 WHEREAS, The Susquehanna Health Rehabilitation Center has
8 been northeastern and central Pennsylvania's regional leader in
9 physical rehabilitation for 41 years; and

10 WHEREAS, The center officially opened in October 1969, but
11 rehabilitation services in Williamsport actually began in 1957
12 when Dr. Robert Stevens, a specialist in physical medicine and
13 rehabilitation, came to Williamsport Hospital; and

14 WHEREAS, The center currently provides rehabilitation
15 services at Williamsport Hospital, inpatient skilled nursing
16 facility services at Muncy Valley Hospital and outpatient
17 services at Divine Providence Hospital, the Costello Center,
18 Williamsport Hospital, Muncy Valley Hospital and the East
19 Lycoming YMCA; therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the
21 week of September 20 through 24, 2010, as "Rehabilitation
22 Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.