

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 763 Session of 2012

INTRODUCED BY PYLE, BAKER, BEAR, BRENNAN, V. BROWN, CAUSER, DAVIS, DIGIROLAMO, ELLIS, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, GABLER, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GROVE, HARKINS, HEFFLEY, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAVULICH, M. K. KELLER, KILLION, KNOWLES, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MARSICO, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MIRABITO, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, QUINN, RAVENSTAHL, READSHAW, ROCK, SABATINA, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, M. SMITH, SONNEY, STABACK, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TOOHL, VEREB, WATSON AND YOUNGBLOOD, JUNE 11, 2012

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JUNE 11, 2012

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of August 2012 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  
9 in women and occurs mostly in men over 40 years of age; and

10 WHEREAS, Other than surgery, the most commonly used  
11 treatments for kidney cancer are immunotherapy, radiation and  
12 chemotherapy; and

13 WHEREAS, Breakthroughs in research over the last year have  
14 given renewed hope to patients who previously had few treatment

1 options; therefore be it

2       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
3 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania designate the month of August 2012  
4 as "Kidney Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it  
5 further

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