

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of September 14 through 20, 2014, as
2 "InfantSEE Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Early detection of vision problems is the best way
4 to treat and prevent vision impairment; and

5 WHEREAS, Member optometrists of the American Optometric
6 Association and the Vision Care Institute of Johnson & Johnson
7 Vision Care, Inc., have partnered to create "InfantSEE," a
8 public health program to provide a one-time, no-cost eye
9 assessment for infants who are six to twelve months old; and

10 WHEREAS, Undetected vision problems can lead to permanent
11 vision impairment, contribute to a decrease in a child's quality
12 of life and may lead to developmental and behavioral
13 difficulties which impede classroom learning as well as increase
14 the costs to society; and

15 WHEREAS, Even if no eye or vision problems are apparent, the
16 American Optometric Association recommends scheduling a baby's
17 first eye assessment at six months of age; and

1 WHEREAS, One in ten children are at risk from undiagnosed eye
2 and vision problems and one in 30 children will be affected by
3 amblyopia, a leading cause of vision loss in people younger than
4 45 years of age; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of September 14
6 through 20, 2014, as "InfantSEE Week" in Pennsylvania.