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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 409 Session of  
2015

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JUNE 25, 2015

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JUNE 25, 2015

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of September 2015 as "Children's  
2 Cardiomyopathy Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation is a  
4 national, nonprofit organization focused on pediatric  
5 cardiomyopathy, a chronic disease of the heart muscle. The  
6 foundation is dedicated to accelerating the search for cures  
7 while improving diagnosis, treatment and quality of life for  
8 children affected by cardiomyopathy; and

9 WHEREAS, The Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation actively  
10 works with Federal agencies, medical societies, voluntary health  
11 organizations and hospitals nationwide to increase awareness,  
12 accelerate research and advance education in pediatric  
13 cardiomyopathy; and

14 WHEREAS, The month of September is being designated to raise

1 awareness of pediatric cardiomyopathy, the number one cause of  
2 sudden cardiac arrest and heart transplants in children;  
3 therefore be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
5 month of September 2015 as "Children's Cardiomyopathy Awareness  
6 Month" in Pennsylvania.