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A RESOLUTION

- Designating the week of March 8 through 14, 2015, as "Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week" in Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, The American Association of Cardiovascular and
- 4 Pulmonary Rehabilitation is observing National Pulmonary
- 5 Rehabilitation Week, March 8 through 14, 2015, with the theme
- 6 "Pulmonary Rehabilitation: The Results Will Blow You Away"; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Pulmonary disease is the third leading cause of
- 8 death in our nation and the fourth leading cause of death in
- 9 this Commonwealth; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Pulmonary rehabilitation is a broad program that
- 11 helps improve the well-being of people who have chronic
- 12 breathing problems; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Pulmonary rehabilitation can improve one's quality
- 14 of life and ability to function; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Observation of Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week calls
- 16 special attention to the dedicated professionals who promote the
- 17 dissemination of information about pulmonary disease, its

- 1 prevention and rehabilitation; and
- 2 WHEREAS, The dedicated pulmonary specialists of Pennsylvania
- 3 and strides made to conquer lung disease are deserving of great
- 4 recognition; therefore be it
- 5 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of March 8
- 6 through 14, 2015, as "Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week" in
- 7 Pennsylvania and urge all residents to take a healthy and sound
- 8 approach to care for their well-being and join forces to battle
- 9 one of the nation's leading killers.