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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2014 as "Ovarian Cancer  
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Every woman is at risk for ovarian cancer regardless  
4 of age, heritage or medical history; and

5 WHEREAS, According to the American Cancer Society, a woman's  
6 risk of being diagnosed with ovarian cancer during her lifetime  
7 is 1 in 73; and

8 WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer is the ninth most common cancer among  
9 women and the fifth leading cause of cancer death among women;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Approximately one-half of the women with ovarian

1 cancer are 63 years of age or older; and

2 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society estimates that there  
3 will be approximately 21,980 new cases of ovarian cancer in the  
4 United States in 2014 and that 14,270 women will die from  
5 ovarian cancer in 2014; and

6 WHEREAS, Approximately one-fifth of ovarian cancers are found  
7 at an early stage; and

8 WHEREAS, Early detection improves the chances of survival;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Nine out of ten women treated for early ovarian  
11 cancer will live longer than five years after the cancer is  
12 found; and

13 WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer awareness and education are important  
14 factors in diagnosis and treatment; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
16 month of September 2014 as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month" in  
17 Pennsylvania.