A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2020 as "Light the Night Walk Month" in Pennsylvania.

2 WHEREAS, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) has a mission focused on curing leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improving the quality of life for blood cancer patients and their families; and

3 WHEREAS, LLS operates as the world's largest voluntary health agency dedicated to blood cancer; and

4 WHEREAS, LLS funds lifesaving blood cancer research around the world and provides free information and support services; and

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6 WHEREAS, As the largest nonprofit funder of cutting-edge blood cancer research to advance cures, LLS has invested nearly $1.3 billion in cancer research since its inception; and

7 WHEREAS, LLS's key priorities help to ensure that blood
cancer patients live better, longer lives; and

WHEREAS, The LLS's Light the Night Walk funds lifesaving research and access to treatment, support programs and educational materials for people battling blood cancer; and

WHEREAS, Friends, families and coworkers form fundraising teams, and millions of consumers aid LLS's efforts by donating at retail outlets throughout North America; and

WHEREAS, All of these efforts culminate in inspirational, memorable evening walks in 140 communities with nearly 1 million participants across North America each fall; and

WHEREAS, Many communities across this Commonwealth, including Allentown, Erie, Scranton, Lancaster, York, Doylestown, the Greater Alleghenies, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Chester County and Philadelphia, have scheduled Light the Night walks in September and October of this year; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the month of September 2020 as "Light the Night Walk Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge its members, staff and interested residents and businesses to support or participate in local Light the Night walks.