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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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SCAVELLO, FEBRUARY 4, 2020

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 4, 2020

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of February 9 through 15, 2020, as "Cardiac  
2 Rehabilitation Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The American Association of Cardiovascular and  
4 Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR) is observing "National Cardiac  
5 Rehabilitation Week" from February 9 through 15, 2020, with the  
6 theme "New Start Better Heart"; and

7 WHEREAS, Coronary heart disease is the leading cause of death  
8 in our nation and in this Commonwealth with 24% of residents  
9 affected by coronary heart disease; and

10 WHEREAS, The goal of cardiac rehabilitation is to help heart  
11 disease patients learn to reduce risk factors, including  
12 smoking, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, physical  
13 inactivity, diabetes and obesity, that increase the chance of  
14 future health problems; and

15 WHEREAS, Observation of AACVPR's "National Cardiac  
16 Rehabilitation Week" calls special attention to the cardiac  
17 rehabilitation professionals who promote the dissemination of

1 information about coronary heart disease, its prevention and  
2 rehabilitation; and

3 WHEREAS, The dedicated cardiovascular specialists of this  
4 Commonwealth and the strides made to conquer coronary heart  
5 disease are deserving of great recognition; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of February 9  
7 through 15, 2020, as "Cardiac Rehabilitation Week" in  
8 Pennsylvania; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate commend the American Association of  
10 Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation for its work on this  
11 important public health issue.