
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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MAY 9, 1995

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 21 through 27, 1995, as "Stroke Risk
2 Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Stroke is the third leading cause of death in this
4 Commonwealth for all ages combined; and

5 WHEREAS, High blood pressure is a major controllable risk
6 factor for brain attack (stroke), as well as heart attack; and

7 WHEREAS, High blood cholesterol also contributes to an
8 increased risk for brain attacks, as well as heart attacks; and

9 WHEREAS, More than 3 million stroke survivors nationwide are
10 alive today; and

11 WHEREAS, Pennsylvanians may prevent disabling or fatal
12 strokes by having their blood pressure and cholesterol levels

1 measured with quick, painless tests, by controlling their blood
2 pressure and cholesterol levels through proper diet and, when
3 appropriate, by controlling their blood pressure and cholesterol
4 levels through diet in combination with medications; and

5 WHEREAS, Pennsylvanians are urged to know their blood
6 pressure and cholesterol numbers and to lower their blood
7 pressure and cholesterol levels, if necessary; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
9 week of May 21 through 27, 1995, as "Stroke Risk Awareness Week"
10 in Pennsylvania and emphasize to all Pennsylvanians that "Stroke
11 is a Brain Attack. Know the Warning Signs."