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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of October 2006 as "Niemann-Pick Disease  
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Niemann-Pick disease is an inherited condition in  
4 which harmful amounts of lipids accumulate in the spleen, liver,  
5 lungs, bone marrow and brain; and

6 WHEREAS, There is currently no cure for Niemann-Pick disease;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Treatment, including supportive care through  
9 nutrition, physical therapy and medication, improves the quality  
10 of life of persons with Niemann-Pick disease; and

11 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania joins several other states trying to  
12 spread the word to families, government leaders, physicians and  
13 the general public about this rare disease; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of October 2006  
15 as "Niemann-Pick Disease Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.