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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 236 Session of  
2007

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SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SHIMKUS, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STERN, VEREB,  
MOYER, GILLESPIE AND RAPP, APRIL 23, 2007

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
APRIL 23, 2007

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 21 through 25, 2007, as "Charcot-  
2 Marie-Tooth Association Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Charcot-Marie-Tooth (CMT) is the most common  
4 inherited neurological disorder, affecting approximately 150,000  
5 persons in the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, The Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association (CMTA) in  
7 Chester, Pennsylvania, has educated and served this Commonwealth  
8 for more than 20 years; and

9 WHEREAS, While there is no cure for CMT, physical therapy  
10 improves the muscle strength and endurance of persons with CMT;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, The CMTA is leading the charge for educational  
13 programs dedicated to training doctors at medical colleges in  
14 this Commonwealth to identify and treat CMT symptoms; and

1       WHEREAS, The CMTA is celebrating "CMT Patients Day" at the  
2 Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center in Hershey,  
3 Pennsylvania, on May 23, 2007; therefore be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
5 week of May 21 through 25, 2007, as "Charcot-Marie-Tooth  
6 Association Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.