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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 6, 2008

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 8, 2008, as "Cushing's Syndrome Awareness Day"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Cushing's syndrome is a disorder of the endocrine
4 system in which excessive levels of cortisol are produced; and

5 WHEREAS, Often misdiagnosed, Cushing's is a relatively rare
6 disorder affecting approximately 10 to 15 out of every million
7 people and affecting five times as many women as men; and

8 WHEREAS, April 8th is the birthday anniversary of
9 neurosurgeon Dr. Harvey Cushing, who discovered the illness;
10 therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate April
12 8, 2008, as "Cushing's Syndrome Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.