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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 1 through 7, 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 countless Pennsylvanians; and

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

9 WHEREAS, While at present there is no cure for CMT, through
10 further study and physical therapy, muscle strength and
11 endurance can be improved; and

12 WHEREAS, The Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association awareness and
13 outreach campaign in Pennsylvania can be used as a national
14 model; and

15 WHEREAS, CMTA is leading the charge for educational programs
16 dedicated to training doctors at medical colleges in this
17 Commonwealth to identify and treat CMT symptoms; therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of May 1 through
2 7, 2007, as "Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association Awareness Week" in
3 Pennsylvania.