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## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Heart of Gold Foundation for raising awareness of  
2 sarcoidosis through its First Annual Walk-Run for Sarcoidosis  
3 on June 10, 2007, in Highland Park, Pittsburgh.

4 WHEREAS, Sarcoidosis is a mysterious disease without an  
5 identified cause and with no cure; and

6 WHEREAS, This disease afflicts women more often than men, and  
7 the average age at diagnosis is between the ages of 20 and 40;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Sarcoidosis is more likely to occur among persons of  
10 African, Asian, German, Irish, Puerto Rican, Scandinavian and  
11 Japanese descent, and 10 to 17 times more African Americans than  
12 White Americans are afflicted; and

13 WHEREAS, Under medical supervision, sarcoidosis can be  
14 monitored and controlled, but it affects many organs of the body  
15 and can cause death; and

16 WHEREAS, In memory of Kenneth G. (Glen) Dixon, Sr., and to  
17 raise awareness of sarcoidosis, the Heart of Gold Foundation is  
18 sponsoring the Walk-Run for Sarcoidosis, themed "Let's Find a

1 Cure," on June 10, 2007, in the Highland Park area of  
2 Pittsburgh; therefore be it

3       RESOLVED, That the Senate commend the Heart of Gold  
4 Foundation for raising awareness of sarcoidosis through its  
5 First Annual Walk-Run for Sarcoidosis on June 10, 2007, in  
6 Highland Park, Pittsburgh.