

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1063 Session of 2014

INTRODUCED BY STEVENSON, SCHLEGEL CULVER, MURT, McNEILL, STERN, COHEN, PICKETT, LONGIETTI, SONNEY, ADOLPH, HARHART, JAMES, DiGIROLAMO, VEREB, HEFFLEY, PAYNE, V. BROWN, MIRABITO, READSHAW, HENNESSEY, LUCAS, KILLION, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, KIRKLAND, BOBACK, BROOKS, KNOWLES, WATSON, THOMAS, MACKENZIE, MILLARD, KINSEY, HAHN, KIM, BAKER, O'BRIEN, YOUNGBLOOD, BROWNLIE, SABATINA, BENNINGHOFF, ROSS, FARINA, ROCK, DeLUCA, MARSICO, D. COSTA, R. BROWN, FLECK, GOODMAN, MAHONEY, MAJOR, CLYMER, GINGRICH, GILLEN AND MILNE, OCTOBER 3, 2014

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of November 2014 as "Pulmonary
2 Hypertension Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania and commending
3 the work of the Pulmonary Hypertension Association.

4 WHEREAS, The health of our community's people is the
5 foundation for a caring and productive society, and our future
6 rests with our ability to find cures for, and adequately treat
7 individuals who are afflicted with, a variety of illnesses,
8 including pulmonary hypertension; and

9 WHEREAS, Pulmonary hypertension is a rare disorder causing
10 intolerable blood pressure levels in the arteries between the
11 lungs and heart, and it has been chronic and incurable with a
12 poor survival rate; and

13 WHEREAS, Symptoms of pulmonary hypertension may include chest
14 pain, dizziness, fainting, fatigue, swollen legs and ankles and

1 irregular heartbeat; and

2 WHEREAS, Early diagnosis can lead to early treatment and the
3 possibility of an improved quality of life; and

4 WHEREAS, Education can help with early diagnosis, and funding
5 for research can help find a cure; and

6 WHEREAS, The Pulmonary Hypertension Association is a
7 nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of
8 life for those with pulmonary hypertension through education,
9 awareness, research, member services and patient and family
10 support; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
12 month of November 2014 as "Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness
13 Month" in Pennsylvania and commend the work of the Pulmonary
14 Hypertension Association.