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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of February 10 through 16, 2013, as  
2 "Cardiac Rehabilitation Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The American Association of Cardiovascular and  
4 Pulmonary Rehabilitation is observing "National Cardiac  
5 Rehabilitation Week," February 10 through 16, 2013, with the  
6 theme "Cardiac Rehabilitation: Healing Hearts and Touching  
7 Lives"; and

8 WHEREAS, Coronary heart disease is the leading cause of death  
9 in our nation and in this Commonwealth; and

10 WHEREAS, The goal of cardiac rehabilitation is to help heart  
11 disease patients learn to reduce the risk factors, such as  
12 smoking, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, physical  
13 inactivity, diabetes and obesity, which increase the chance of  
14 future health problems; and

15 WHEREAS, Observation of "Cardiac Rehabilitation Week" calls  
16 special attention to the dedicated professionals who promote the

1 dissemination of information about coronary heart disease, its  
2 prevention and rehabilitation; and

3 WHEREAS, The dedicated cardiovascular specialists of this  
4 Commonwealth and the strides made to conquer coronary heart  
5 disease are deserving of great recognition; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Senate commend the American Association of  
7 Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation and designate the  
8 week of February 10 through 16, 2013, as "Cardiac Rehabilitation  
9 Week" in Pennsylvania.