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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2013 as "Ovarian Cancer
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Every woman is at risk for ovarian cancer regardless
4 of age, heritage or medical history; and

5 WHEREAS, According to the American Cancer Society, a woman's
6 risk of being diagnosed with ovarian cancer during her lifetime
7 is 1 in 71; and

8 WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer is the 9th most common cancer among
9 women, and the 5th leading cause of cancer deaths among women;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Approximately half of women with ovarian cancer are
12 60 years of age or older; and

13 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania ranks fifth in the nation for the most
14 ovarian cancer deaths with an estimated 810 deaths in 2012; and

15 WHEREAS, Approximately one-fifth of ovarian cancers are found
16 at an early stage; and

1 WHEREAS, Early detection improves the chances of survival;

2 and

3 WHEREAS, Nine out of ten women treated for early ovarian

4 cancer will live longer than five years after the cancer is

5 found; and

6 WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer awareness and education is an

7 important factor in diagnosis and treatment; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of September

9 2013 as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.