
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 387 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY BOBACK, V. BROWN, KIRKLAND, BAKER, KINSEY,
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CULVER, D. COSTA, BRADFORD, MARSICO, JOZWIAK, GINGRICH AND
SCHWEYER, JUNE 10, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 10, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of June 2015 as "Men's Health Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, In 1920, women lived approximately one year longer
4 than men, and today, despite advances in medical technology and
5 research, the average life expectancy of a man is five years
6 less than that of a woman; and

7 WHEREAS, "Men's Health Month" was created to heighten the
8 awareness of preventable health problems and encourage early
9 detection and treatment of disease among men and boys; and

10 WHEREAS, On average, American men are more sickly and die
11 younger than American women; and

12 WHEREAS, Men die at higher rates than women from the top 10
13 causes of death and are the victims of over 92% of workplace
14 deaths; and

1 WHEREAS, Women are twice as likely to visit the doctor for
2 annual examinations and preventative services than men; and

3 WHEREAS, Men who are educated about the value of preventative
4 health are more likely to participate in health screenings; and

5 WHEREAS, "Men's Health Month" gives health care providers,
6 public policy makers, the media and residents an opportunity to
7 encourage men and boys to seek regular medical advice and early
8 treatment for disease; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
10 month of June 2015 as "Men's Health Month" in Pennsylvania.