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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 11, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2015 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 75; and

8 WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer is the ninth most common cancer among
9 women and the fifth leading cause of cancer death among women;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Approximately one-half of the women with ovarian
12 cancer are 63 years of age or older; and

1 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society estimates that there
2 will be approximately 21,290 new cases of ovarian cancer in the
3 United States in 2015 and that 14,180 women will die from
4 ovarian cancer in 2015; and

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

7 WHEREAS, Early detection improves the chances of survival;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Nine out of ten women treated for early ovarian
10 cancer will live longer than five years after the cancer is
11 found; and

12 WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer awareness and education are important
13 factors in diagnosis and treatment; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
15 month of September 2015 as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month" in
16 Pennsylvania.