
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 935 Session of
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GIBBONS, YOUNGBLOOD, HAHN, GINGRICH, DeLUCA, GILLEN AND
ROEBUCK, JUNE 20, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 20, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2016 as "Light the Night Walk
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) has a mission
4 focused on curing leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and
5 myeloma and improving the quality of life for blood cancer
6 patients and their families; and

7 WHEREAS, LLS operates as the world's largest voluntary health
8 agency dedicated to blood cancer; and

9 WHEREAS, LLS funds lifesaving blood cancer research around
10 the world and provides free information and support services;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, LLS invested \$67.2 million in funding for
13 breakthrough blood cancer research in 2015; and

14 WHEREAS, LLS's key priorities help to ensure that blood

1 cancer patients live better, longer lives; and

2 WHEREAS, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night
3 Walk funds lifesaving research and access to treatment, support
4 programs and educational materials for people battling blood
5 cancer; and

6 WHEREAS, Friends, families and coworkers form fundraising
7 teams, and millions of consumers aid LLS's efforts by donating
8 at retail outlets throughout North America; and

9 WHEREAS, All of these efforts culminate in inspirational,
10 memorable evening walks in nearly 200 communities each fall
11 across North America; and

12 WHEREAS, Nine communities across this Commonwealth, including
13 Erie, Wrightsville, Wayne, Pittsburgh, Center Valley, Johnstown,
14 Harrisburg, Doylestown and Philadelphia, have scheduled Light
15 the Night walks in September and October of this year; therefore
16 be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
18 month of September 2016 as "Light the Night Walk Month" in
19 Pennsylvania; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge its members,
21 staff and interested residents and businesses to support or
22 participate in local Light the Night walks.