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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of August 2016 as "Stevens-Johnson
2 Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Stevens-Johnson syndrome (SJS) and toxic epidermal
4 necrolysis syndrome, another form of SJS, are severe allergic
5 reactions to prescription and over-the-counter medications; and

6 WHEREAS, Those afflicted with SJS experience severe
7 inflammation of the mucus membranes and, if left untreated, SJS
8 can result in blindness, other serious health problems and
9 death; and

10 WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Stevens-Johnson Syndrome
11 Foundation has remained true to its mission and goal of
12 providing support, education and advocacy through the
13 compilation and distribution of valuable information about SJS
14 to the public and medical professionals regarding treatments and
15 therapies; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the

1 month of August 2016 as "Stevens-Johnson Syndrome Awareness
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.