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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1024 Session of  
2015

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SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing October 7, 2016, as "Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness  
2 Day."

3 WHEREAS, Trigeminal neuralgia is a chronic pain condition  
4 characterized by episodes of intense pain in the face  
5 originating from the trigeminal nerve; and

6 WHEREAS, The pain felt is the most excruciating known to man,  
7 which is why it is called the "suicide disease"; and

8 WHEREAS, The condition is so rare that it only affects 1 in  
9 20,000 individuals; and

10 WHEREAS, The number of those affected may be higher due to  
11 misdiagnosis; and

12 WHEREAS, Women are more likely than men to be affected;  
13 therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize October  
15 7, 2016, as "Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day."