

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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OCTOBER 17, 2016

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of November 2016 as "Pulmonary  
2 Hypertension Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania and commending  
3 the work of the Pulmonary Hypertension Association.

4 WHEREAS, The health of our communities is the foundation for  
5 a caring and productive society, and our future rests with our  
6 ability to find cures for and adequately treat individuals who  
7 are afflicted with a variety of illnesses, including pulmonary  
8 hypertension; and

9 WHEREAS, Pulmonary hypertension is a rare disorder causing  
10 intolerable blood pressure levels in the arteries between the  
11 lungs and heart and is chronic and incurable with a poor  
12 survival rate; and

13 WHEREAS, Symptoms of pulmonary hypertension may include chest  
14 pain, dizziness, fainting, fatigue, swollen legs and ankles and  
15 irregular heartbeat; and

16 WHEREAS, Early diagnosis can lead to early treatment and the

1 possibility of an improved quality of life; and

2 WHEREAS, Education can help with early diagnosis, and funding  
3 for research can help find a cure; and

4 WHEREAS, The Pulmonary Hypertension Association is a  
5 nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of  
6 life for those with pulmonary hypertension through education,  
7 awareness, research, member services and patient and family  
8 support; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
10 month of November 2016 as "Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness  
11 Month" in Pennsylvania and commend the work of the Pulmonary  
12 Hypertension Association.