
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 555 Session of
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OCTOBER 10, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 10, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing October 7, 2017, as "Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness
2 Day" in Pennsylvania.

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, 2017, as "Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day" in
16 Pennsylvania.