## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the PA Breast Cancer Coalition on the occasion of its 2 25th anniversary.
- 3 WHEREAS, The PA Breast Cancer Coalition (PBCC) was formed in
- 4 June 1993 by a dedicated, active and effective group of breast
- 5 cancer survivors who had one common mission: to find a cure for
- 6 breast cancer; and
- 7 WHEREAS, PBCC is the source of action and information for
- 8 Pennsylvania women with breast cancer and their families; and
- 9 WHEREAS, PBCC is a Statewide nonprofit organization based in
- 10 Lebanon, Lebanon County, which, along with a dedicated board of
- 11 directors and staff, enlists a network of volunteers across this
- 12 Commonwealth; and
- 13 WHEREAS, PBCC is designed to extend public awareness of
- 14 breast cancer and encourage increased public and private funding

- 1 for research, legislative advocacy and high-quality screening,
- 2 diagnosis and treatment; and
- 3 WHEREAS, PBCC exists to help the approximately 12,000 women
- 4 in this Commonwealth who will be diagnosed with breast cancer
- 5 this year, to support the families of the approximately 2,200
- 6 women who will lose that battle and to serve as a resource for
- 7 the hundreds of thousands more women currently living with the
- 8 disease; and
- 9 WHEREAS, PBCC accomplishes its goals through Statewide
- 10 educational programming, legislative advocacy and breast cancer
- 11 research grants; therefore be it
- 12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the PA
- 13 Breast Cancer Coalition on the occasion of its 25th anniversary;
- 14 and be it further
- 15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage efforts
- 16 to raise awareness of breast cancer and the need for research,
- 17 screening, diagnosis and treatment regarding the disease.