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SENATE RESOLUTION

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SCHWANK, MENSCH, WHITE, BLAKE, FARNESE AND SABATINA,
MARCH 20, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of March 12 through 18, 2017, as "Pulmonary
2 Rehabilitation Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The American Association of Cardiovascular and
4 Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR) is observing "National
5 Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week" from March 12 through 18, 2017,
6 with the theme "Inspiration for Life"; and

7 WHEREAS, Pulmonary disease is the third leading cause of
8 death in our nation and in this Commonwealth; and

9 WHEREAS, Pulmonary rehabilitation plays an integral role in
10 improving the quality of life and overall well-being of
11 individuals who have chronic respiratory disease; and

12 WHEREAS, Observation of AACVPR's "National Pulmonary
13 Rehabilitation Week" calls special attention to the dedicated
14 professionals who promote the dissemination of information about
15 pulmonary disease, its prevention and rehabilitation; and

16 WHEREAS, The dedicated pulmonary specialists of Pennsylvania

1 and the strides made to conquer lung disease are deserving of
2 great recognition; therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of March 12
4 through 18, 2017, as "Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week" in
5 Pennsylvania and commend the American Association of
6 Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation for its work on this
7 important public health issue.