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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, SEPTEMBER 17, 2021

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing September 10, 2021, as "World Suicide Prevention  
2 Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Suicidal behavior has become a major public health  
4 concern; and

5 WHEREAS, Cultures of silence and post-suicide stigmas still  
6 exist in many societies worldwide; and

7 WHEREAS, Around the globe, suicide ranks as a leading cause  
8 of death and remains a major preventable cause of premature  
9 death; and

10 WHEREAS, The number of suicide deaths per year exceeds the  
11 number of deaths from homicide and war combined; and

12 WHEREAS, More than 700,000 people die from suicide each year,  
13 with one death from suicide occurring every 40 seconds; and

14 WHEREAS, In the United States, suicide is the 10th leading  
15 cause of death; and

16 WHEREAS, "World Suicide Prevention Day," part of a worldwide  
17 suicide prevention initiative by the International Association

1 for Suicide Prevention and the World Health Organization, is  
2 marking its 18th anniversary this year; and

3 WHEREAS, The theme of this year's "World Suicide Prevention  
4 Day" is "Creating Hope Through Action"; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize September 10, 2021, as  
6 "World Suicide Prevention Day" in Pennsylvania.