

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

RESOLUTION

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As Committed-Amended	
Recommendation	

By Hon. _____	

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of October 2016 as "Dyslexia Awareness
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Developmental reading disorder, or dyslexia, is a
4 language-based learning disability that occurs when there is a
5 problem in areas of the brain that help interpret language; and

6 WHEREAS, Dyslexia's symptoms include slow or inaccurate
7 reading, poor spelling, poor writing or mixing up similar words;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Problems experienced by people with dyslexia may
10 include:

11 (1) confusing letters or having difficulty learning the
12 sounds that go with letters;

13 (2) having trouble learning how to speak, recognizing
14 words or determining the meaning of a simple sentence; and

15 (3) having trouble processing the sounds of language,
16 such as rhyming;

17 and

1 diagnosed with this disorder, as they can successfully learn
2 with appropriate teaching methods; and

3 WHEREAS, The earlier the diagnosis of dyslexia, the better it
4 is for the student; and

5 WHEREAS, Dyslexia is a disorder that often manifests among
6 members of the same family; and

7 WHEREAS, Dyslexia affects individuals throughout their lives,
8 but its impact can change at each stage of life; and

9 WHEREAS, As a language-based disability, dyslexia is often
10 misunderstood; and

11 WHEREAS, A large percentage of the residents of this
12 Commonwealth experience one or more symptoms of dyslexia;
13 therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of October 2016
15 as "Dyslexia Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.