

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of May 2018 as "Ichthyosis Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Ichthyosis is a family of genetic skin disorders
4 characterized by dry, scaling skin that may be thickened or very
5 thin; and

6 WHEREAS, Ichthyosis affects individuals regardless of age,
7 race or gender; and

8 WHEREAS, Each year, more than 16,000 babies are born with
9 some form of ichthyosis; and

10 WHEREAS, Ichthyosis can present medical complications,
11 including dehydration, infections, chronic blistering,
12 overheating and rapid calorie loss; and

13 WHEREAS, The Foundation for Ichthyosis and Related Skin
14 Types, Inc., is sponsoring the IAM Worldwide campaign featuring
15 affected individuals; and

16 WHEREAS, The ichthyosis awareness campaign runs throughout
17 the month of May and carries the message, "Be a part of the

1 worldwide effort"; therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage the
3 residents of this Commonwealth to support the mission of
4 educating, inspiring, connecting and promoting the inclusion of
5 all individuals affected with ichthyosis and related skin
6 disorders; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
8 month of May 2018 as "Ichthyosis Month" in Pennsylvania.