

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

RESOLUTION

INTRODUCED _____, 20_____

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Referred to Committee on	
Date _____	20_____
Reported _____	20_____
As Committed-Amended	
Recommendation	

By Hon. _____	

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2018 as "Light the Night Walk
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) has a mission
4 focused on curing leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and
5 myeloma and improving the quality of life for blood cancer
6 patients and their families; and

7 WHEREAS, LLS operates as the world's largest voluntary health
8 agency dedicated to blood cancer; and

9 WHEREAS, LLS funds lifesaving blood cancer research around
10 the world and provides free information and support services;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, LLS has committed \$46 million in funding to new
13 multiyear grants for breakthrough blood cancer research in
14 fiscal year 2018, resulting in a total of more than \$1.2 billion
15 in research investments since its inception; and

16 WHEREAS, LLS's key priorities help to ensure that blood
17 cancer patients live better, longer lives; and

1 WHEREAS, The LLS's Light the Night Walk funds lifesaving
2 research and access to treatment, support programs and
3 educational materials for people battling blood cancer; and

4 WHEREAS, Friends, families and coworkers form fundraising
5 teams, and millions of consumers aid LLS's efforts by donating
6 at retail outlets throughout North America; and

7 WHEREAS, All of these efforts culminate in inspirational,
8 memorable evening walks in 150 communities across North America
9 each fall; and

10 WHEREAS, Ten communities across this Commonwealth, including
11 Erie, Scranton, Wrightsville, Wayne, Pittsburgh, Breinigsville,
12 Johnstown, Harrisburg, Doylestown and Philadelphia, have
13 scheduled Light the Night walks in September and October of this
14 year; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
16 month of September 2018 as "Light the Night Walk Month" in
17 Pennsylvania; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge its members,
19 staff and interested residents and businesses to support or
20 participate in local Light the Night walks.