
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 257 Session of
1999

INTRODUCED BY L. I. COHEN, ADOLPH, ALLEN, BAKER, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, CHADWICK, CLARK, CORRIGAN, COY, DONATUCCI, FAIRCHILD, FLEAGLE, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GIGLIOTTI, GODSHALL, GORDNER, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HERMAN, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, LESCOVITZ, MAITLAND, MANN, MASLAND, McNAUGHTON, MELIO, MICOZZIE, ORIE, PESCI, PETRONE, PIPPY, PLATTS, RAYMOND, ROEBUCK, ROSS, RUBLEY, SANTONI, SATHER, SCHULER, SEYFERT, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STERN, STEVENSON, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRAVAGLIO, TRUE, VAN HORNE, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, ZIMMERMAN, ZUG, TIGUE, RAMOS, HERSHEY, ARGALL, WILLIAMS, HARHAI, SEMMEL, COSTA, MARSICO, STRITTMATTER, BELARDI, KENNEY, LEDERER AND MANDERINO, OCTOBER 4, 1999

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 4, 1999

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Governor for proclaiming the month of October
2 1999 as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" and October 15, 1999,
3 as "National Mammography Day" in this Commonwealth and urging
4 all citizens of this Commonwealth to join in its observance
5 by renewing their awareness of breast cancer and by becoming
6 knowledgeable about the most current medical developments
7 regarding this tragic disease.

8 WHEREAS, This year, more than 178,700 women in the United
9 States will learn for the first time that they have breast
10 cancer, and more than 43,900 women, including more than 2,500
11 women in this Commonwealth, will die of breast cancer; and

12 WHEREAS, Early detection and prompt treatment can
13 significantly reduce the suffering and death caused by this
14 disease; and

1 WHEREAS, Mammography, an X-ray of the breast, is the single
2 most effective method of detecting breast changes that may be
3 cancer, long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt;
4 therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend the
6 Governor for proclaiming the month of October 1999 as "Breast
7 Cancer Awareness Month" and October 15, 1999, as "National
8 Mammography Day" in this Commonwealth; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge all women
10 and their families to get the facts about mammography; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
13 Governor Thomas J. Ridge.