
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 270 Session of
2005

INTRODUCED BY WOJNAROSKI, DeWEESE, PERZEL, BAKER, BALDWIN, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CIVERA, CORRIGAN, COSTA, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, DENLINGER, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, PALLONE, PHILLIPS, PRESTON, READSHAW, ROBERTS, ROSS, RUBLEY, SCHRODER, SHANER, B. SMITH, STABACK, TIGUE, YOUNGBLOOD, GABIG, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, KOTIK, LaGROTTA, LEACH, LEDERER, LEH, SAINATO AND PISTELLA, MAY 2, 2005

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 2, 2005

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 1 through 7, 2005, as "Charcot-
2 Marie-Tooth Association Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Charcot-Marie-Tooth (CMT) is the most common
4 inherited neurological disorder, affecting approximately 150,000
5 persons in the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, The Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association (CMTA) in
7 Chester, Pennsylvania, has educated and served this Commonwealth
8 for more than 20 years; and

9 WHEREAS, While there is no cure for CMT, physical therapy
10 improves the muscle strength and endurance of persons with CMT;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, CMTA is leading the charge for educational programs
13 dedicated to training doctors at medical colleges in this
14 Commonwealth to identify and treat CMT symptoms; therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
2 week of May 1 through 7, 2005, as "Charcot-Marie-Tooth
3 Association Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.