

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 117 Session of
2007

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 19, 2007

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2007 as "Ovarian Cancer
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Every woman is at risk for ovarian cancer regardless
4 of age, heritage or medical history; and

5 WHEREAS, According to the American Cancer Society, a woman's
6 risk of being diagnosed with ovarian cancer during her lifetime
7 is 1 in 67; and

8 WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer

1 death among women; and

2 WHEREAS, Approximately two-thirds of women with ovarian
3 cancer are 55 years of age or older; and

4 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society estimates that there
5 were approximately 20,180 new cases of ovarian cancer in the
6 United States in 2006 and that 15,310 women will die from
7 ovarian cancer in 2007; and

8 WHEREAS, About one-fifth of ovarian cancers are found at an
9 early stage; and

10 WHEREAS, Early detection improves the chances of survival;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Nine out of ten women treated for early ovarian
13 cancer will live longer than five years after the cancer is
14 found; and

15 WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer awareness and education is an
16 important factor in diagnosis and treatment; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
18 month of September 2007 as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month" in
19 Pennsylvania.