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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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MARCH 6, 2008

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 8, 2008, as "Cushing's Syndrome Awareness Day"  
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Cushing's syndrome is a disorder of the endocrine  
4 system in which excessive levels of cortisol are produced; and

5 WHEREAS, Often misdiagnosed, Cushing's is a relatively rare  
6 disorder affecting approximately 10 to 15 out of every million  
7 people and affecting five times as many women as men; and

8 WHEREAS, April 8th is the birthday anniversary of  
9 neurosurgeon Dr. Harvey Cushing, who discovered the illness;  
10 therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate April  
12 8, 2008, as "Cushing's Syndrome Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.