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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Philadelphia Health Management Corporation as a
2 Pennsylvania Public Health Institute.

3 WHEREAS, The Philadelphia Health Management Corporation
4 (PHMC) was founded in 1971 as a Federal Demonstration Project to
5 partner with State and city government to serve regional public
6 health needs; and

7 WHEREAS, PHMC has dutifully served its mission to improve the
8 health of the community through outreach, education, research,
9 planning, technical assistance and direct services; and

10 WHEREAS, Nine out of ten PHMC clients are low-income health
11 care consumers; and

12 WHEREAS, Last year PHMC and its affiliate programs reached
13 approximately 225,000 individuals; and

14 WHEREAS, PHMC is a member of the National Network of Public
15 Health Institutes and continues its massive focus on disease
16 prevention and health promotion, its goal being to keep people
17 out of emergency rooms and acute care facilities; and

1 WHEREAS, PHMC has been a trusted partner to government since
2 1971; and

3 WHEREAS, As a Pennsylvania Public Health Institute, PHMC can
4 leverage funds for unique partnerships with government,
5 business, academia, foundations and other nonprofit
6 organizations; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the Philadelphia Health
8 Management Corporation as a Pennsylvania Public Health
9 Institute, support its ongoing efforts to improve the health of
10 all residents of southeastern Pennsylvania and encourage its use
11 as a public health research, evaluation, demonstration, policy,
12 planning and staffing agent.