

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring February 2009 as "American Heart Month" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Coronary heart disease is the leading cause of death  
4 for Pennsylvanians; and

5 WHEREAS, Stroke is the number one debilitator and number  
6 three killer in America; and

7 WHEREAS, The American Heart Association is a national  
8 voluntary health organization whose mission is to build  
9 healthier lives, free of cardiovascular disease and stroke; and

10 WHEREAS, The American Heart Association is instrumental in  
11 educating the public and promoting cardiovascular disease  
12 research and education; and

13 WHEREAS, The American Heart Association's impact goal is to  
14 reduce coronary heart disease, stroke and risk by 25% by 2010;  
15 therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare February  
17 2009 as "American Heart Month" in Pennsylvania and encourage all  
18 citizens of this Commonwealth to seek education in prevention,

1 risk factors and symptoms of cardiovascular disease and stroke.