

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2010

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2010 as "Prostate Cancer  
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society reports that prostate  
4 cancer is the most common type of cancer, other than skin  
5 cancer, diagnosed among men in the nation and estimates that  
6 217,730 new cases will occur in 2010, 9,800 of which will be in  
7 this Commonwealth; and

8 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society reports that prostate  
9 cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death among men in  
10 the nation and will cause an estimated 32,050 deaths in 2010,  
11 1,660 of which will be in this Commonwealth; and

12 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society reports that this

1 Commonwealth is among the top five states with new cases in  
2 2010; and

3 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society estimates that men have  
4 a 1 in 6 chance of being diagnosed with prostate cancer in their  
5 lifetime; and

6 WHEREAS, The risk of developing prostate cancer rises sharply  
7 after age 50 and doubles every ten years thereafter; and

8 WHEREAS, Prostate cancer is twice as common among African-  
9 American men; and

10 WHEREAS, Early detection and screening for prostate cancer  
11 are vital to combating the disease, especially for men more than  
12 50 years of age, African-American men and men with a family  
13 history of prostate cancer; and

14 WHEREAS, With early detection, the five-year relative  
15 survival rate for men with localized prostate cancer is 100%;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Greater public awareness and education about  
18 prostate cancer is necessary to help protect the health and  
19 welfare of men; therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
21 month of September 2010 as "Prostate Cancer Awareness Month" in  
22 Pennsylvania and encourage all men to educate themselves about  
23 the risk of prostate cancer.