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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, SEPTEMBER 24, 2012

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2012 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 71; and

8 WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer is the ninth most common cancer among
9 women, and the fifth leading cause of cancer death among women;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Approximately half of women with ovarian cancer are

1 60 years of age or older; and

2 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society estimates that there
3 will be approximately 22,280 new cases of ovarian cancer in the
4 United States in 2012 and that 15,500 women will die from
5 ovarian cancer in 2012; and

6 WHEREAS, Approximately one-fifth of ovarian cancers are found
7 at an early stage; and

8 WHEREAS, Early detection improves the chances of survival;
9 and

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

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

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
16 month of September 2012 as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month" in
17 Pennsylvania.