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SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of March 10 through 16, 2013, as "Pulmonary
2 Rehabilitation Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The American Association of Cardiovascular and
4 Pulmonary Rehabilitation is observing "National Pulmonary
5 Rehabilitation Week," March 10 through 16, 2013, with the theme
6 "Pulmonary Rehabilitation: Inspiration for Life"; and

7 WHEREAS, Pulmonary disease is the third leading cause of
8 death in our nation and the fourth leading cause of death in
9 this Commonwealth; and

10 WHEREAS, Pulmonary rehabilitation is a broad program that
11 helps improve the well-being of people who have chronic
12 breathing problems; and

13 WHEREAS, Pulmonary rehabilitation can improve one's quality
14 of life and ability to function; and

15 WHEREAS, Observation of "Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week" calls
16 special attention to the dedicated professionals who promote the

1 dissemination of information about pulmonary disease, its
2 prevention and rehabilitation; and

3 WHEREAS, The dedicated pulmonary specialists of Pennsylvania
4 and strides made to conquer lung disease are deserving of great
5 recognition; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of March 10
7 through 16, 2013, as "Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week" in
8 Pennsylvania and urge all citizens to take a healthy and sound
9 approach to care for their well-being and join forces to battle
10 one of the nation's leading killers.