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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, OCTOBER 1, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating September 10, 2013, as "World Suicide Prevention  
2 Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Suicide is a leading cause of death, especially  
4 among young people; and

5 WHEREAS, Every year, about one million people around the  
6 world or an individual every 40 seconds dies from suicide; and

7 WHEREAS, Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the  
8 United States and exceeds the deaths resulting from homicide and  
9 war combined; and

10 WHEREAS, Suicide remains a major preventable cause of  
11 premature death, but many societies have remained silent on the  
12 issue; and

13 WHEREAS, Lives can be saved by recognizing the stigma  
14 surrounding suicide and encouraging open dialogue; therefore be  
15 it

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate September 10, 2013, as  
17 "World Suicide Prevention Day" in Pennsylvania.