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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY TARTAGLIONE, KASUNIC, WOZNIAK, KITCHEN,  
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FERLO, FARNESE, DINNIMAN, ERICKSON, BROWNE, VOGEL, WAUGH,  
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BRUBAKER, COSTA AND VULAKOVICH, OCTOBER 15, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of October 2013 as "Breast Cancer  
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Women's and men's health is essential to the health  
4 of our families, our communities and our society; and

5 WHEREAS, Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths  
6 in this Commonwealth in women between 25 and 54 years of age and  
7 primarily affects men between 60 and 70 years of age; and

8 WHEREAS, Three of four cases of breast cancer arise in women  
9 with no known risk factors; and

10 WHEREAS, Men are typically diagnosed at a late stage due to a  
11 lack of awareness that men can develop the disease; and

12 WHEREAS, Breast cancer continues to be the most commonly  
13 diagnosed cancer in women in the United States, regardless of  
14 race or ethnicity; and

15 WHEREAS, There are more than two million breast cancer  
16 survivors alive today in the United States; and

1       WHEREAS, Nearly all breast cancers can be treated  
2 successfully if found early; and

3       WHEREAS, When breast cancer is found at its earliest stage,  
4 the five-year survival rate is 100%; and

5       WHEREAS, One in eight women and one in 1,000 men in the  
6 United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer during their  
7 lifetimes; therefore be it

8       RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of October 2013  
9 as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania, applaud the  
10 thousands of professionals and volunteers in the fight against  
11 breast cancer and encourage all women and men to take advantage  
12 of the early detection services available to them.