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SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of February 2014 as "Turner Syndrome
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Turner Syndrome is a noninheritable chromosomal
4 disorder that affects one in 2,500 live female births; and

5 WHEREAS, Earlier diagnosis will help the girls and women get
6 a complete cardiac screening; and

7 WHEREAS, Risk for acute aortic dissection is increased by
8 more than a hundredfold in young and middle-aged women with
9 Turner Syndrome; and

10 WHEREAS, Early diagnosis facilitates prevention or
11 remediation of growth failure, hearing problems and learning
12 difficulties; and

13 WHEREAS, Individuals with Turner Syndrome have an increased
14 risk of a nonverbal learning disorder that can cause problems in
15 math, visual-spatial skills, executive-function skills and job
16 retention; and

17 WHEREAS, A disproportionately small amount of funding is

1 available for Turner Syndrome research and support; and

2 WHEREAS, With the help of medical specialists and a good
3 social support system, a woman with Turner Syndrome can live a
4 happy and healthy life; and

5 WHEREAS, The establishment of Turner Syndrome Awareness Month
6 will provide the opportunity to share experience and information
7 and raise public awareness about Turner Syndrome; therefore be
8 it

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of February
10 2014 as "Turner Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.