

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 210 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY BIZZARRO, DONATUCCI, BAKER, HARKINS, DAVIS, KINSEY, SCHREIBER, KIM, COHEN, DiGIROLAMO, MURT, BISHOP, FRANKEL, SCHLEGEL CULVER, KIRKLAND, MILLARD, BOBACK, McNEILL, ROSS, BROWNLEE, C. PARKER, KAVULICH, CALTAGIRONE, DRISCOLL, HARHART, YOUNGBLOOD, SAMUELSON, SONNEY, HENNESSEY, FREEMAN, NEUMAN, V. BROWN, READSHAW, RAPP, WHEELAND, O'NEILL, THOMAS, D. COSTA, MARSICO, FARINA, SCHLOSSBERG, MAJOR, GINGRICH, OBERLANDER, GRELL, GOODMAN, GIBBONS, WATSON, HAHN, DeLUCA, MAHONEY, GABLER AND McCARTER, APRIL 6, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 6, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2015 as "Light the Night Walk
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) has a mission
4 focused on curing leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and
5 myeloma and improving the quality of life for blood cancer
6 patients and their families; and

7 WHEREAS, LLS operates as the world's largest voluntary health
8 agency dedicated to blood cancer; and

9 WHEREAS, LLS funds lifesaving blood cancer research around
10 the world and provides free information and support services;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, LLS has dedicated more than \$1 billion in funding
13 for breakthrough blood cancer research since its founding in
14 1949; and

1 WHEREAS, LLS's key priorities help to ensure that blood
2 cancer patients live better, longer lives; and

3 WHEREAS, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night
4 Walk funds lifesaving research and access to treatment, support
5 programs and education materials for people battling blood
6 cancer; and

7 WHEREAS, Friends, families and coworkers form fundraising
8 teams, and millions of consumers aid LLS's efforts by donating
9 at retail outlets throughout North America; and

10 WHEREAS, All of these efforts culminate in inspirational,
11 memorable evening walks in nearly 200 communities each fall
12 across North America; and

13 WHEREAS, Twelve communities across this Commonwealth,
14 including Erie, Scranton, Uniontown, Wayne, Pittsburgh,
15 Johnstown, Lancaster, Allentown, Harrisburg, Doylestown, York
16 and Philadelphia, have scheduled Light the Night walks in
17 September and October of this year; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
19 month of September 2015 as "Light the Night Walk Month" in
20 Pennsylvania; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge its members,
22 staff and interested residents and businesses to support or
23 participate in local Light the Night walks.