
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 398 Session of
2015

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FARINA, A. HARRIS AND WHEELAND, JUNE 16, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 16, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of August 2015 as "Kidney Cancer Awareness
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Each year more than 50,000 people in the United
4 States are diagnosed with kidney cancer; and

5 WHEREAS, More than 200,000 kidney cancer survivors are
6 currently living in the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, The exact cause of kidney cancer is unknown; and

8 WHEREAS, Kidney cancer occurs nearly twice as often in men as
9 in women and occurs mostly in men over 40 years of age; and

10 WHEREAS, Early detection can help offset the spread of kidney
11 cancer; and

12 WHEREAS, Other than surgery, the most commonly used
13 treatments for kidney cancer are immunotherapy, radiation and
14 chemotherapy; and

1 WHEREAS, Recent advances in diagnosis, surgical procedures
2 and treatment options have given renewed hope to patients who
3 previously had fewer options; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
5 month of August 2015 as "Kidney Cancer Awareness Month" in
6 Pennsylvania; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
8 the Kidney Cancer Association.