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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of March 2016 as "Medical Physicist  
2 Awareness and Appreciation Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Medical physicists calibrate, test and monitor the  
4 radiation emission of equipment used in diagnostic radiological  
5 physics, therapeutic radiological or radiation oncology physics,  
6 medical nuclear physics and medical health physics; and

7 WHEREAS, The work of medical physicists is necessary and  
8 integral to ensure the safe and effective use of radiation in a  
9 medical context; and

10 WHEREAS, Patients and the general public are typically  
11 unaware of the integral role medical physicists play in ensuring  
12 that only safe and appropriate levels of radiation are applied  
13 during a radiation-based medical treatment; and

14 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has an interest in recognizing and  
15 promoting the safe application of medical physics by qualified

1 medical physicists; therefore be it

2       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
3 month of March 2016 as "Medical Physicist Awareness and  
4 Appreciation Month" in Pennsylvania.