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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 18, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of March 13 through 19, 2016, as "Pulmonary
2 Rehabilitation Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The American Association of Cardiovascular and
4 Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR) observes "National Pulmonary
5 Rehabilitation Week" from March 13 through 19, 2016, with the
6 theme "Some Things Take Your Breath Away, Others Give It Back";
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Pulmonary disease is the third leading cause of
9 death in this Commonwealth and in our nation; and

10 WHEREAS, Pulmonary rehabilitation is a broad program that
11 helps improve the quality of life and overall well-being of
12 those who have chronic breathing problems; and

13 WHEREAS, Observation of AACVPR's "National Pulmonary
14 Rehabilitation Week" calls special attention to the dedicated

1 professionals who promote the dissemination of information about
2 pulmonary disease, its prevention and rehabilitation; and

3 WHEREAS, The dedicated pulmonary specialists of Pennsylvania
4 and the strides made to conquer lung disease are deserving of
5 great recognition; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
7 week of March 13 through 19, 2016, as "Pulmonary Rehabilitation
8 Week" in Pennsylvania and commend the American Association of
9 Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation for its work on this
10 important public health issue.