

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 812 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY HICKERNELL, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BIZZARRO, CAUSER, COHEN, D. COSTA, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, DUSH, EVERETT, FARINA, FEE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GROVE, HARHART, HENNESSEY, KAVULICH, KINSEY, KIRKLAND, MAHONEY, MARSICO, MENTZER, METZGAR, MILLARD, MILNE, MURT, O'NEILL, OBERLANDER, PAYNE, PICKETT, READSHAW, REGAN, ROSS, ROZZI, SONNEY, THOMAS, TOOHIL, VEREB, WARD, WATSON, WHEELAND, SCHLEGEL CULVER AND MAJOR, APRIL 13, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 13, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 12, 2016, as "Fibromyalgia Awareness Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Each year on May 12, "Fibromyalgia Awareness Day"
4 events extend throughout the world in an effort to raise
5 awareness and funds to help further support those with
6 fibromyalgia and other chronic pain illnesses; and

7 WHEREAS, Fibromyalgia is a common and complex pain disorder
8 that causes widespread pain and tenderness that may occur body
9 wide or migrate over the body; and

10 WHEREAS, Approximately 10 million Americans have fibromyalgia
11 and it occurs in people of all ages; and

12 WHEREAS, There is no cure for fibromyalgia; and

13 WHEREAS, "Fibromyalgia Awareness Day" celebrates the
14 successes of those who struggle with this condition, remembers

1 those lost to the disease and inspires people to take action
2 against fibromyalgia; therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 12,
4 2016, as "Fibromyalgia Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.