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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JUNE 9, 2016

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of June 13 through 19, 2016, as "Men's  
2 Health Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Despite advances in medical technology and research,  
4 men continue to live an average of five years less than women;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Many of the causes of premature death among men are  
7 preventable or treatable if caught in the early stages; and

8 WHEREAS, A healthy lifestyle that includes screening for  
9 major health problems and regular health care monitoring  
10 beginning in childhood can decrease the risk of disease and  
11 death; and

12 WHEREAS, "Men's Health Week" is set aside for reflection and  
13 action to improve the health of men in our communities; and

14 WHEREAS, Its purpose is to heighten awareness of preventable  
15 health problems and encourage early detection and early

1 treatment of disease among men and boys; and

2 WHEREAS, As part of this observance, the Centers for Disease  
3 Control and Prevention advises sufficient sleep, cessation of  
4 smoking or excessive alcohol use, regular aerobic activity, good  
5 nutrition and stress management as well as immunization and  
6 recognition of disease signs and symptoms; and

7 WHEREAS, "Men's Health Week" is annually celebrated during  
8 the week leading up to and including Father's Day in the United  
9 States and other nations; and

10 WHEREAS, The Men's Health Network sponsors "International  
11 Men's Health Week" events throughout North America, Africa,  
12 Europe and Australia; and

13 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives joins health care  
14 providers, other public policymakers, the media and concerned  
15 individuals as they focus on issues impacting men's wellness and  
16 fitness; and

17 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives further encourages men  
18 to seek regular medical checkups and early treatment for disease  
19 and injury; therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
21 week of June 13 through 19, 2016, as "Men's Health Week" in  
22 Pennsylvania.