
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of February 14 through 20, 2016, as
2 "Cardiac Rehabilitation Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The American Association of Cardiovascular and
4 Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR) is observing "National Cardiac
5 Rehabilitation Week" from February 14 through 20, 2016, with the
6 theme "Changing Lives One Heart At A Time"; and

7 WHEREAS, Coronary heart disease is the leading cause of death
8 in our nation; and

9 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has the 18th highest death rate
10 from cardiovascular disease in our nation; and

11 WHEREAS, The goal of cardiac rehabilitation is to help heart
12 disease patients learn to reduce risk factors, such as smoking,
13 high blood pressure, high cholesterol, physical inactivity,
14 diabetes and obesity, that increase the chance of future health
15 problems; and

16 WHEREAS, Observation of AACVPR's "National Cardiac

1 Rehabilitation Week" calls special attention to the dedicated
2 cardiac rehabilitation professionals who promote the
3 dissemination of information about coronary heart disease, its
4 prevention and rehabilitation; and

5 WHEREAS, The dedicated cardiovascular specialists of this
6 Commonwealth and the strides made to conquer coronary heart
7 disease are deserving of great recognition; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of February 14
9 through 20, 2016, as "Cardiac Rehabilitation Week" in
10 Pennsylvania and commend the American Association of
11 Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation for its work on this
12 important public health issue.