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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of February 12 through 18, 2017, 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 12 through 18, 2017, with the  
6 theme "Going Beyond the Beat"; and

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

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

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

1 cardiac rehabilitation professionals who promote the  
2 dissemination of information about coronary heart disease, its  
3 prevention and rehabilitation; and

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

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
8 week of February 12 through 18, 2017, as "Cardiac Rehabilitation  
9 Week" in Pennsylvania and commend the American Association of  
10 Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation for its work on this  
11 important public health issue.