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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 371 Session of  
2017

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PETRI, NEILSON, DeLUCA, WHEELAND, GOODMAN, THOMAS AND WARREN,  
JUNE 2, 2017

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JUNE 2, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of August 2017 as "Kidney Cancer Awareness  
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Each year more than 63,000 people in the United  
4 States are diagnosed with kidney cancer; and

5 WHEREAS, More than 200,000 kidney cancer survivors are  
6 currently living in the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, The exact cause of kidney cancer is unknown; and

8 WHEREAS, Kidney cancer occurs nearly twice as often in men as  
9 in women and occurs more often in men over 40 years of age; and

10 WHEREAS, Other than surgery, the most commonly used  
11 treatments for kidney cancer are immunotherapy, radiation and  
12 chemotherapy; and

13 WHEREAS, Breakthroughs in research over the last several  
14 years have given renewed hope to patients who previously had few

1 treatment options; therefore be it

2       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
3 month of August 2017 as "Kidney Cancer Awareness Month" in  
4 Pennsylvania; and be it further

5       RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
6 the Kidney Cancer Association.