
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 472 Session of
2017

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DEASY, B. MILLER, ROZZI AND VAZQUEZ, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2017 as "Ovarian Cancer
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Every woman is at risk for ovarian cancer regardless
4 of age, heritage or medical history; and

5 WHEREAS, According to the American Cancer Society, a woman's
6 risk of being diagnosed with ovarian cancer during her lifetime
7 is 1 in 75; and

8 WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer is the eighth most common cancer
9 among women and the fifth leading cause of cancer death among
10 women; and

11 WHEREAS, Approximately one-half of the women with ovarian
12 cancer are 63 years of age or older; and

13 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society estimates that there

1 will be approximately 22,440 new cases of ovarian cancer in the
2 United States in 2017 and that 14,080 women will die from
3 ovarian cancer in 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, Approximately 15% of ovarian cancers are found at an
5 early stage; and

6 WHEREAS, Early detection improves the chances of survival;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Nine out of ten women treated for early ovarian
9 cancer will live longer than five years after the cancer is
10 found; and

11 WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer awareness and education are important
12 factors in diagnosis and treatment; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
14 month of September 2017 as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month" in
15 Pennsylvania.