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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JANUARY 31, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of March 11 through 17, 2018, as "Pulmonary  
2 Rehabilitation Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The American Association of Cardiovascular and  
4 Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR) observes "National Pulmonary  
5 Rehabilitation Week" from March 11 through 17, 2018, with the  
6 theme "Improving Life, One Breath at a Time"; and

7 WHEREAS, Pulmonary disease is the fifth leading cause of  
8 death in this Commonwealth and the third leading cause of death  
9 in our nation; and

10 WHEREAS, Observance of AACVPR's "National Pulmonary  
11 Rehabilitation Week" calls special attention to the dedicated  
12 professionals who promote the dissemination of information about  
13 pulmonary disease, its prevention and rehabilitation; and

14 WHEREAS, The dedicated pulmonary specialists of Pennsylvania  
15 and the strides made to conquer lung disease are deserving of  
16 great recognition; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
18 week of March 11 through 17, 2018, as "Pulmonary Rehabilitation

1 Week" in Pennsylvania and commend the American Association of  
2 Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation and Tri-State  
3 Society for Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation for  
4 their work on this important public health issue.