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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 12, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 15, 2018, as "International Childhood
2 Cancer Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "International Childhood Cancer Day" highlights the
4 need for global action to address the growing challenge posed by
5 childhood cancer; and

6 WHEREAS, Childhood cancer is poised to surpass infectious
7 diseases as one of the highest causes of disease-related
8 mortality in children; and

9 WHEREAS, The reported worldwide incidence of childhood cancer
10 is increasing with many cancer cases remaining unreported due to
11 a lack of childhood cancer registries in a large number of
12 countries; and

13 WHEREAS, Many childhood cancers are curable but children and
14 adolescents in impoverished countries have no hope to overcome
15 the disease because of lack of access to lifesaving medicines
16 and appropriate treatment; and

1 WHEREAS, The 188 member organizations from 93 countries that
2 make up Childhood Cancer International and the 1,800 health care
3 professionals from 110 countries that make up the International
4 Society of Paediatric Oncology have organized "International
5 Childhood Cancer Day" to ensure children and adolescents
6 everywhere have the chance to survive cancer and live long,
7 productive and meaningful lives; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize
9 February 15, 2018, as "International Childhood Cancer Day" in
10 Pennsylvania.