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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 727 Session of  
2018

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INTRODUCED BY FEE, BIZZARRO, R. BROWN, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE,  
CHARLTON, CORBIN, SCHLEGEL CULVER, CUTLER, DAVIS, DEAN,  
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KINSEY, LONGIETTI, MARSICO, MENTZER, METZGAR, MILLARD, MURT,  
NEILSON, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, READSHAW, ROTHMAN, WARD, WARREN,  
YOUNGBLOOD, B. MILLER AND WATSON, MARCH 8, 2018

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MARCH 8, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of March 2018 as "Endometriosis Awareness  
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The purpose of "Endometriosis Awareness Month" is to  
4 raise awareness about a disease that affects an estimated 176  
5 million women around the world; and

6 WHEREAS, Endometriosis affects 5 million women in the United  
7 States and is most common among women in their 30s and 40s; and

8 WHEREAS, The disease can have a vital effect on the quality  
9 of life due to its painful symptoms, as well as have immense  
10 personal and societal costs; and

11 WHEREAS, Endometriosis happens when the lining of the uterus,  
12 or womb, grows outside of the uterus; and

13 WHEREAS, The misplaced tissue can cause a variety of  
14 problems, but not all women have symptoms, which is why it is  
15 important to receive an annual Pap test; and

1       WHEREAS, While the cause of endometriosis is unknown, pain  
2 medications and hormones can help, and surgery may be an option  
3 in severe cases; and

4       WHEREAS, There are treatments to improve fertility in women  
5 who have been diagnosed with the disease, as endometriosis does  
6 not always mean that a woman may not be able to carry a child;  
7 therefore be it

8       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
9 month of March 2018 as "Endometriosis Awareness Month" in  
10 Pennsylvania.