
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 775 Session of
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MARCH 27, 2018

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 27, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of April 2018 as "Sjogren's Syndrome
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Sjogren's syndrome is a chronic autoimmune disease
4 in which an individual's white blood cells attack their
5 moisture-producing glands; and

6 WHEREAS, As many as 4 million Americans are living with
7 Sjogren's syndrome; and

8 WHEREAS, Being a systemic disease, Sjogren's syndrome can
9 affect all aspects of an individual's life; and

10 WHEREAS, Although its hallmark symptoms are dry eyes and dry
11 mouth, Sjogren's syndrome also causes serious complications
12 throughout the entire body; and

13 WHEREAS, Millions of individuals are afflicted with Sjogren's
14 syndrome; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the

1 month of April 2018 as "Sjogren's Syndrome Awareness Month" in
2 Pennsylvania; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That all Pennsylvanians be encouraged to learn more
4 about Sjogren's syndrome.