
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 18, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 12, 2018, as "Fibromyalgia Awareness Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Each year on May 12, "Fibromyalgia Awareness Day"
4 events extend throughout the world in an effort to raise
5 awareness and funds to help support individuals with
6 fibromyalgia and other chronic pain illnesses; and

7 WHEREAS, Fibromyalgia is a common and complex pain disorder
8 that causes widespread pain and tenderness that may occur
9 bodywide or migrate to various parts of the body; and

10 WHEREAS, An estimated 10 million Americans have fibromyalgia;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Fibromyalgia occurs in individuals of all ages; and

13 WHEREAS, There is no cure for fibromyalgia; and

14 WHEREAS, "Fibromyalgia Awareness Day" celebrates the
15 successes of individuals who struggle with this condition,

1 remembers individuals lost to the disease and inspires
2 individuals to take action against fibromyalgia; therefore be it
3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 12,
4 2018, as "Fibromyalgia Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.