THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 1001 Session of 2018

INTRODUCED BY PYLE, J. HARRIS, READSHAW, PICKETT, TAYLOR, DUSH, HILL-EVANS, SONNEY, SCHLOSSBERG, CUTLER, HENNESSEY, BIZZARRO, SAINATO, HICKERNELL, CORBIN, LONGIETTI, NEILSON, JAMES, RYAN, FEE, R. BROWN, CAUSER, TOOHIL, SCHLEGEL CULVER, VAZQUEZ, DeLUCA, STAATS, TALLMAN, MILLARD, QUIGLEY, GODSHALL, BOBACK, COX, WARD, HEFFLEY, M. QUINN, DALEY, DiGIROLAMO, DAVIS, DEASY, DEAN, CALTAGIRONE, WATSON, SCHWEYER, GOODMAN, MARSICO, B. MILLER, EVERETT, ZIMMERMAN, O'BRIEN, OBERLANDER, GILLEN, BRADFORD AND WARREN, JUNE 21, 2018

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JUNE 21, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 2	Designating the month of August 2018 as "Kidney Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.
3	WHEREAS, Each year more than 63,000 people in the United
4	States are diagnosed with kidney cancer; and
5	WHEREAS, More than 200,000 kidney cancer survivors are
6	currently living in the United States; and
7	WHEREAS, The exact cause of kidney cancer is unknown; and
8	WHEREAS, Kidney cancer occurs nearly twice as often in men as
9	in women and occurs more often in men over 40 years of age; and
10	WHEREAS, Other than surgery, the most commonly used
11	treatments for kidney cancer are immunotherapy, radiation and
12	chemotherapy; and
13	WHEREAS, Breakthroughs in research over the last several
14	years have given renewed hope to patients who previously had few

1 treatment options; therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the 3 month of August 2018 as "Kidney Cancer Awareness Month" in 4 Pennsylvania; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to 6 the Kidney Cancer Association.