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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, JULY 26, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2017 as "Ovarian Cancer  
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Every woman is at risk for ovarian cancer regardless  
4 of age, heritage or medical history; and

5 WHEREAS, According to the American Cancer Society, a woman's  
6 risk of being diagnosed with ovarian cancer during her lifetime  
7 is 1 in 75; and

8 WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer is the eighth most common cancer  
9 among women; and

10 WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer  
11 death among women; and

12 WHEREAS, Approximately one-half of women with ovarian cancer  
13 are 63 years of age or older; and

14 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society estimates that there  
15 will be approximately 22,440 new cases of ovarian cancer and  
16 that 14,080 women will die from ovarian cancer in the United

1 States in 2017; and

2 WHEREAS, Approximately 15% of ovarian cancers are detected at  
3 an early stage; and

4 WHEREAS, Early detection improves the chances of survival;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Nine out of ten women treated for early ovarian  
7 cancer will live longer than five years after diagnosis; and

8 WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer awareness and education are important  
9 factors in diagnosis and treatment; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of September  
11 2017 as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.