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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of March 11 through 17, 2018, as "Pulmonary
2 Rehabilitation Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The American Association of Cardiovascular and
4 Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR) is observing "National
5 Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week" from March 11 through 17, 2018,
6 with the theme "Improving Life, One Breath at a Time"; and

7 WHEREAS, Pulmonary disease is the third leading cause of
8 death in our nation and the fifth leading cause of death in this
9 Commonwealth; and

10 WHEREAS, Pulmonary rehabilitation plays an integral role in
11 improving the quality of life and overall well-being of
12 individuals who have chronic respiratory disease; and

13 WHEREAS, Observation of AACVPR's "National Pulmonary
14 Rehabilitation Week" calls special attention to the
15 professionals who promote the dissemination of information about
16 pulmonary disease, its prevention and rehabilitation; and

17 WHEREAS, The dedicated pulmonary specialists of this

1 Commonwealth and the strides made to conquer lung disease are
2 deserving of great recognition; therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of March 11
4 through 17, 2018, as "Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week" in
5 Pennsylvania and commend the American Association of
6 Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation for its work on this
7 important public health issue.