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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 484 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY RAPP, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, SCHLEGEL CULVER,  
DIGIROLAMO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, KORTZ,  
LONGIETTI, MALAGARI, MENTZER, MILLARD, OBERLANDER, PYLE,  
READSHAW, SONNEY, STAATS, VITALI, YOUNGBLOOD AND ZIMMERMAN,  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of September 15 through 21, 2019, as  
2 "National Medicare Education Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Medicare is one of our nation's largest health  
4 insurance programs, with nearly 60 million Americans enrolled  
5 and more than 11,000 Americans turning 65 years of age every  
6 day; and

7 WHEREAS, More than 2.7 million Pennsylvanians are currently  
8 enrolled in Medicare; and

9 WHEREAS, Research shows that many Medicare beneficiaries find  
10 Medicare to be complex and confusing; and

11 WHEREAS, The number of individuals in need of clear  
12 information about Medicare will continue to grow in the years  
13 ahead; and

14 WHEREAS, "National Medicare Education Week" was established  
15 to encourage Medicare beneficiaries and their families, friends  
16 and caregivers to learn more about Medicare coverage options;

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2 WHEREAS, Taking the time to learn about Medicare during  
3 "National Medicare Education Week" can help older Americans and  
4 other Medicare beneficiaries feel prepared to make informed,  
5 confident health care decisions during the Medicare Annual  
6 Enrollment Period beginning October 15 through December 7, 2019;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, More than 65 million Americans provide care for a  
9 chronically ill, disabled or aged family member and many of  
10 these caregivers are tasked with helping care recipients  
11 navigate Medicare to find coverage that meets their needs; and

12 WHEREAS, "National Medicare Education Week" is a timely  
13 reminder for all Pennsylvanians to think about family, friends  
14 and loved ones who are enrolled in Medicare and the role they  
15 can play in helping family, friends and loved ones with health  
16 care coverage decisions; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
18 week of September 15 through 21, 2019, as "National Medicare  
19 Education Week" in Pennsylvania.