
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY IOVINO, LEACH, SCHWANK, BOSCOLA, PHILLIPS-HILL,
MASTRIANO, J. WARD, FONTANA, STREET, DINNIMAN, HUGHES,
BROWNE, MENSCH, TARTAGLIONE, BLAKE, FARNESE, BAKER, AUMENT
AND KEARNEY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing September 23, 2019, as "Teal Talk Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society ranks ovarian cancer as
4 the sixth highest contributor to death in the United States from
5 2012 through 2016; and

6 WHEREAS, Nationally, women with ovarian cancer have a five-
7 year survival rate that has increased 16% since 1985; and

8 WHEREAS, Since 1985, the rate of new cases has dropped by 40%
9 and the fatality rate has decreased by 29%; and

10 WHEREAS, Early detection drastically improves the survival
11 rate of those diagnosed with the disease; and

12 WHEREAS, The Senate acknowledges the struggles women and
13 their families face during cancer treatments; and

14 WHEREAS, The Senate joins the survivors and the volunteers
15 and health professionals across our Commonwealth who are
16 observing "Teal Talk Day" by starting a dialogue to raise
17 awareness of this tragic disease; and

1 WHEREAS, On "Teal Talk Day," events are held throughout the
2 Commonwealth to encourage an open dialogue of family history,
3 risk factors and monitoring practices with a medical
4 professional and promote the high success rate of early
5 detection; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize September 23, 2019, as
7 "Teal Talk Day" in Pennsylvania.