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SENATE RESOLUTION

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YUDICHAK, FARNESE, MENSCH, MARTIN AND PITTMAN,
SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2019 as "Ovarian Cancer
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer-
4 related deaths among women; and

5 WHEREAS, The lifetime risk of developing the disease is 1 in
6 78; and

7 WHEREAS, The risk of dying from invasive ovarian cancer is 1
8 in 108; and

9 WHEREAS, Recent estimates of the American Cancer Society
10 indicate 22,530 new ovarian cancer cases and 13,980 ovarian
11 cancer deaths in 2019; and

12 WHEREAS, Early-stage ovarian cancer is difficult to detect;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Treatment generally involves a combination of
15 surgery and chemotherapy; and

16 WHEREAS, Inhibitor drugs, radiation therapy and hormonal

1 therapy are other treatment options; and

2 WHEREAS, Early access to palliative care can extend survival
3 for women with advanced disease; and

4 WHEREAS, Targeted drugs, screening, imaging, psychological
5 effects and biological factors, including hereditary risk, are
6 areas of research; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of September
8 2019 as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.