
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, APRIL 13, 2021

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 2021 as "Testicular Cancer Awareness Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, According to Johns Hopkins Medicine, testis cancer
4 is most common in men in their late 20s and early 30s with an
5 average age of diagnosis of approximately 33 years old; and

6 WHEREAS, Testicular cancer is the most common cancer among
7 men between the ages of 20 and 40; and

8 WHEREAS, While the average age of men diagnosed is 33 years
9 old, about 6% of cases occur in children and teens and
10 approximately 8% will occur in men over the age of 55; and

11 WHEREAS, Testicular cancer is the second most common cancer
12 for boys ages 15 to 19 years old; and

13 WHEREAS, According to the American Cancer Society, 1 in 270
14 men, or approximately 9,470 men, will be diagnosed with
15 testicular cancer annually; and

16 WHEREAS, There will be an estimated 450 testicular cancer-
17 related deaths this year; and

1 WHEREAS, According to The American Society of Clinical
2 Oncology (ASCO), the number of cases associated with testicular
3 cancer has seen an increase over the course of several decades;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The survival rate is higher for men diagnosed with
6 early-stage testicular cancer rather than later-stage testicular
7 cancer; and

8 WHEREAS, Approximately 68% of men are diagnosed with early-
9 stage testicular cancer; and

10 WHEREAS, The increase of testicular cancer cases is
11 attributed to men being less likely to schedule regular health
12 examinations and give self-examinations for a variety of common
13 diseases; and

14 WHEREAS, Greater education on testicular cancer will
15 encourage men to introduce positive health-related habits into
16 their lives; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of April 2021
18 as "Testicular Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.