THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY TARTAGLIONE, BARTOLOTTA, KEARNEY, STREET, HUGHES, MARTIN, FONTANA, MUTH, SCHWANK AND BREWSTER, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

A RESOLUTION

- Recognizing September 20 through 26, 2021, as "National Rehabilitation Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, Initially started in Scranton in 1976, National
- 4 Rehabilitation Awareness Week celebrates rehabilitation
- 5 professionals, including those in physical, occupational and
- 6 speech therapies across the country; and
- 7 WHEREAS, The National Rehabilitation Awareness Foundation
- 8 (NRAF) recognizes the benefits of rehabilitation and the
- 9 successes of those who have received treatment through all forms
- 10 of rehabilitation during the third full week of September; and
- 11 WHEREAS, The goal of the week is to educate the public on the
- 12 benefits and impacts of rehabilitation, increase opportunities
- 13 for the nearly 50 million Americans living with a disability and
- 14 empower those living with a disability to reach their fullest
- 15 potential; and
- 16 WHEREAS, NRAF has chosen "The Power of Medical Rehab" for
- 17 this year's theme, which will feature the release of the

- 1 "Medical Rehab Matters" podcast at the end of the week;
- 2 therefore be it
- 3 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize September 20 through 26,
- 4 2021, as "National Rehabilitation Awareness Week" in
- 5 Pennsylvania.