
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 233 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY MILNE, COHEN, O'NEILL, P. DALEY, MUSTIO,
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PAINTER, HENNESSEY, MAHONEY, ROSS, KAVULICH, KIRKLAND, QUINN,
GRELL, MARSICO AND MAJOR, APRIL 10, 2013

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 10, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April 16, 2013, as "Men's Health Awareness Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Despite advances in medical technology and research,
4 men continue to live an average of five years less than women;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The ten leading causes of death in men are heart
7 disease, cancer, stroke, accidents and unintentional injuries,
8 lung disease, diabetes, pneumonia and influenza, suicide,
9 chronic liver disease and cirrhosis and kidney disease; and

10 WHEREAS, According to the American Cancer Society, one in two
11 men are diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime; and

12 WHEREAS, According to the United States Census Bureau, 17% of
13 women in Pennsylvania will be widows by age 69 due to the
14 premature death of their husbands; and

15 WHEREAS, The health concerns of men affect all Pennsylvanians

1 as nearly every Pennsylvanian has had a father, husband, son,
2 brother or male friend die from disease or illness at a
3 premature age; and

4 WHEREAS, Many of the premature causes of death of men are
5 preventable with early detection and treatment; and

6 WHEREAS, Educating the public about the importance of a
7 healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems
8 will likely result in reducing rates of premature death from
9 disease or illness; and

10 WHEREAS, All Pennsylvanians are encouraged to recognize the
11 importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise and medical
12 checkups; and

13 WHEREAS, The General Assembly joins with Men's Health Network
14 and Endo Health Solutions in educating the public about the
15 importance of healthy lifestyles and preventative treatment;
16 therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize April
18 16, 2013, as "Men's Health Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.