
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of October 2014 as "Attention Deficit
2 Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Awareness Month" in
3 Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, More than six million people, or 11% of school-age
5 children and 4% of adults, in the United States have been
6 diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD);
7 and

8 WHEREAS, ADHD is one of the most common childhood disorders
9 and can continue through adolescence and adulthood; and

10 WHEREAS, The average age of onset is seven years of age and
11 boys are four times more at risk than girls; and

12 WHEREAS, ADHD is a neurobehavioral disorder and the primary
13 symptoms include inattention, impulsiveness and hyperactivity;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, ADHD causes challenges in how well children perform
16 in school, in their ability to make and keep friends and in how
17 they function in society; and

1 WHEREAS, ADHD is a nondiscriminatory disorder affecting
2 people of every age, gender, race, IQ, religion and
3 socioeconomic background; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of October 2014
5 as "Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Awareness Month" in
6 Pennsylvania.