
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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OCTOBER 12, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of November 2018 as "Pulmonary
2 Hypertension Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania and commending
3 the work of the Pulmonary Hypertension Association.

4 WHEREAS, The health of our communities is the foundation for
5 a caring and productive society, and our future rests with our
6 ability to find cures for and adequately treat individuals who
7 are afflicted with a variety of illnesses, including pulmonary
8 hypertension; and

9 WHEREAS, Pulmonary hypertension is a rare disorder causing
10 intolerable blood pressure levels in the arteries between the
11 lungs and heart; and

12 WHEREAS, Pulmonary hypertension is chronic and incurable,
13 with a poor survival rate; and

14 WHEREAS, Symptoms of pulmonary hypertension may include chest
15 pain, dizziness, fainting, fatigue, swollen legs and ankles and
16 irregular heartbeat; and

17 WHEREAS, Early diagnosis can lead to early treatment and the
18 possibility of an improved quality of life; and

1 WHEREAS, Education can help with early diagnosis, and funding
2 for research can help find a cure; and

3 WHEREAS, The Pulmonary Hypertension Association is a
4 nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of
5 life for those with pulmonary hypertension through education,
6 awareness, research, member services and patient and family
7 support; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
9 month of November 2018 as "Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness
10 Month" in Pennsylvania and commend the work of the Pulmonary
11 Hypertension Association.