
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 356 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY MASSER, THOMAS, COHEN, KIRKLAND, BISHOP, KNOWLES,
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MAJOR, WARD, GROVE, HEFFLEY AND ROSS, MAY 28, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 28, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of August 2015 as "Stevens-Johnson
2 Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Stevens-Johnson syndrome
4 (SJS) Foundation has remained true to its mission and goal of
5 providing support, education and advocacy through the
6 compilation and distribution of valuable information about SJS
7 to the public and medical professionals regarding treatments and
8 therapies; and

9 WHEREAS, SJS and toxic epidermal necrolysis syndrome, another
10 form of SJS, are severe allergic reactions to prescription and
11 over-the-counter medications; and

12 WHEREAS, Those afflicted with SJS experience severe
13 inflammation of the mucus membranes and, if left untreated, SJS
14 can result in blindness, other serious health problems and
15 death; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the

1 month of August 2015 as "Stevens-Johnson Syndrome Awareness
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.