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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MAY 31, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of June 12 through 18, 2017, as "Men's  
2 Health Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Despite advances in medical technology and research,  
4 women continue to outlive men by an average of five years; and

5 WHEREAS, Many of the causes of premature death among men are  
6 preventable or treatable if caught in the early stages; and

7 WHEREAS, A healthy lifestyle that includes screening for  
8 major health problems and regular health care monitoring  
9 beginning in childhood can decrease the risk of disease and  
10 death; and

11 WHEREAS, "Men's Health Week" is set aside for reflection and  
12 action to improve the health of men in our communities; and

13 WHEREAS, The purpose of "Men's Health Week" is to heighten  
14 awareness of preventable health problems and encourage early  
15 detection and early treatment of disease among men and boys; and

1       WHEREAS, As part of this observance, the Centers for Disease  
2 Control and Prevention advises sufficient sleep, cessation of  
3 smoking or excessive alcohol use, regular aerobic activity, good  
4 nutrition and stress management as well as immunization and  
5 recognition of the signs and symptoms of disease; and

6       WHEREAS, "Men's Health Week" is celebrated annually during  
7 the week leading up to and including Father's Day in the United  
8 States and other nations; and

9       WHEREAS, The Men's Health Network sponsors "International  
10 Men's Health Week" events throughout North America, Africa,  
11 Europe and Australia; and

12       WHEREAS, The House of Representatives joins health care  
13 providers, other public policymakers, the media and concerned  
14 individuals as they focus on issues impacting men's wellness and  
15 fitness; and

16       WHEREAS, The House of Representatives further encourages men  
17 to seek regular medical checkups and early treatment for disease  
18 and injury; therefore be it

19       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
20 week of June 12 through 18, 2017, as "Men's Health Week" in  
21 Pennsylvania.