
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 13, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of August 2017 as "Stevens-Johnson
2 Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Stevens-Johnson Syndrome
4 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 to the
7 public and medical professionals regarding treatments and
8 therapies; and

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

12 WHEREAS, Individuals 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 2017 as "Stevens-Johnson Syndrome Awareness
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.