
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 479 Session of
2013

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ROSS, SONNEY AND STERN, SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing October 7, 2013, as "Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness
2 Day."

3 WHEREAS, Trigeminal Neuralgia is characterized by episodes of
4 intense pain in the face originating from the trigeminal nerve;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The pain felt is the most excruciating known to man,
7 which is why it is called the "suicide disease"; and

8 WHEREAS, The condition is so rare that only one in 20,000
9 people have it; and

10 WHEREAS, The number of those affected may be higher due to
11 misdiagnosis; and

12 WHEREAS, Women are more likely than men to be affected;
13 therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize October
15 7, 2013, as "Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day."