
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 573 Session of
2017

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GILLEN, OCTOBER 19, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 19, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of November 2017 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

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

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

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

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
11 month of November 2017 as "Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness
12 Month" in Pennsylvania and commend the work of the Pulmonary
13 Hypertension Association.