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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of February 14 through 20, 2016, as  
2 "Cardiac Rehabilitation Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The American Association of Cardiovascular and  
4 Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR) is observing "National Cardiac  
5 Rehabilitation Week" from February 14 through 20, 2016, with the  
6 theme "Changing Lives One Heart At A Time"; and

7 WHEREAS, Coronary heart disease is the leading cause of death  
8 in our nation and this Commonwealth has the 18th highest death  
9 rate from cardiovascular disease in the country; and

10 WHEREAS, The goal of cardiac rehabilitation is to help heart  
11 disease patients learn to reduce the risk factors, such as  
12 smoking, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, physical  
13 inactivity, diabetes and obesity, which increase the chance of  
14 future health problems; and

1       WHEREAS, Observation of AACVPR's "National Cardiac  
2 Rehabilitation Week" calls special attention to the dedicated  
3 cardiac rehabilitation professionals who promote the  
4 dissemination of information about coronary heart disease, its  
5 prevention and rehabilitation; and

6       WHEREAS, The dedicated cardiovascular specialists of  
7 Pennsylvania and the strides made to conquer coronary heart  
8 disease are deserving of great recognition; therefore be it

9       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
10 week of February 14 through 20, 2016, as "Cardiac Rehabilitation  
11 Week" in Pennsylvania and commend the American Association of  
12 Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation for its work on this  
13 important public health issue.