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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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GALLOWAY, GAINEY, NEILSON AND ROEBUCK, FEBRUARY 28, 2020

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, FEBRUARY 28, 2020

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of June 15 through 21, 2020, 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

16 WHEREAS, As part of this observance, the Centers for Disease

1 Control and Prevention advises sufficient sleep, cessation of  
2 smoking and excessive alcohol use, regular aerobic activity,  
3 good nutrition and stress management as well as immunization and  
4 recognition of the signs and symptoms of disease; and

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

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

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
12 week of June 15 through 21, 2020, as "Men's Health Week" in  
13 Pennsylvania; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives join health care  
15 providers, other public policymakers, the media and concerned  
16 individuals as they focus on issues impacting men's wellness and  
17 fitness; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives further encourage  
19 men to schedule regular medical checkups and seek early  
20 treatment for disease and injury.