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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 798 Session of  
2015

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MARSICO, MILLARD, YOUNGBLOOD, ROSS, D. COSTA, WARD,  
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AND PHILLIPS-HILL, APRIL 8, 2016

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
APRIL 8, 2016

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of April 2016 as "Sjogren's Syndrome  
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Sjogren's syndrome is a chronic autoimmune disease  
4 in which a person's white blood cells attack the person's  
5 moisture-producing glands; and

6 WHEREAS, As many as 4 million Americans are living with  
7 Sjogren's syndrome; and

8 WHEREAS, Being a systemic disease, Sjogren's syndrome can  
9 affect all aspects of a person's life; and

10 WHEREAS, Although its hallmark symptoms are dry eyes and dry  
11 mouth, Sjogren's syndrome also causes serious complications  
12 throughout the entire body; and

13 WHEREAS, Millions of people are afflicted with Sjogren's  
14 syndrome; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the

1 month of April 2016 as "Sjogren's Syndrome Awareness Month" in  
2 Pennsylvania; and be it further

3       RESOLVED, That all Pennsylvanians be encouraged to learn more  
4 about Sjogren's syndrome.