
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 26, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of April 2018 as "Polio Awareness Month"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Polio survivors experience post-polio syndrome
4 (PPS), the unexpected and often disabling symptoms include
5 overwhelming fatigue, muscle weakness, muscle and joint pain,
6 sleep disorders, heightened sensitivity to anesthesia and pain,
7 cold intolerance and difficulty swallowing and breathing; and

8 WHEREAS, These disabling symptoms often occur after the acute
9 poliovirus infection; and

10 WHEREAS, PPS can be managed and even prevented if polio
11 survivors conserve their energy, which reduces their number of
12 remaining poliovirus damaged neurons and weakened muscle joints;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Air travel makes all Americans vulnerable to
15 infection by an imported poliovirus and, because of this risk,

1 all Americans must continue to be vaccinated; therefore be it
2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
3 month of April 2018 as "Polio Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.