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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2018 as "Ovarian Cancer  
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Every woman is at risk for ovarian cancer regardless  
4 of age, heritage or medical history; and

5 WHEREAS, According to the American Cancer Society, a woman's  
6 risk of developing ovarian cancer during her lifetime is 1 in  
7 78; and

8 WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer is the eighth most common cancer  
9 among women; and

10 WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer  
11 death among women; and

12 WHEREAS, Approximately one-half of women with ovarian cancer  
13 are 63 years of age or older; and

14 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society estimates that there

1 will be approximately 22,240 new cases of ovarian cancer and  
2 that 14,070 women will die from ovarian cancer in the United  
3 States in 2018; and

4 WHEREAS, Approximately 15% of ovarian cancers are detected at  
5 an early stage; and

6 WHEREAS, Early detection improves the chances of survival;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Nine out of ten women treated for early ovarian  
9 cancer live longer than five years after diagnosis; and

10 WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer awareness and education are important  
11 factors in diagnosis and treatment; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
13 month of September 2018 as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month" in  
14 Pennsylvania.