
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 211 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY TARTAGLIONE, KITCHEN, BREWSTER, WOZNIAK,
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BLAKE, SCARNATI, COSTA, VULAKOVICH, SOLOBAY AND KASUNIC,
OCTOBER 1, 2013

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, OCTOBER 1, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2013 as "National Spinal Cord
2 Injury Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Every 48 minutes, someone in the United States
4 becomes paralyzed because of a spinal cord injury; and

5 WHEREAS, More than 270,000 Americans, including 44,000
6 veterans of the United States Armed Forces, are paralyzed; and

7 WHEREAS, Americans living with spinal cord injuries face many
8 challenges and accomplish many achievements every day; and

9 WHEREAS, The National Spinal Cord Injury Association and the
10 Buoniconti Fund hope to increase awareness about the need for
11 improved treatments and preventive measures for spinal cord
12 injuries; and

13 WHEREAS, The goal of National Spinal Cord Injury Awareness
14 Month is to ask "Will you stand up for those who can't?" to
15 create a national conversation about paralysis; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of September

1 2013 as "National Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.