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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 4, 2016, as "World Cancer Day" in
2 Pennsylvania to raise awareness of cancer and to encourage
3 its prevention, detection and treatment.

4 WHEREAS, "World Cancer Day" was founded by the Union for
5 International Cancer Control to support the goals of the World
6 Cancer Declaration, written in 2008; and

7 WHEREAS, The primary goal of "World Cancer Day" is to
8 significantly reduce illness and death caused by cancer before
9 the year 2020; and

10 WHEREAS, The World Health Organization reports that cancers
11 are among the leading causes of morbidity and mortality
12 worldwide, with approximately 8.2 million cancer-related deaths
13 in 2012; and

14 WHEREAS, It is expected that annual cancer cases will rise
15 from 14 million in 2012 to 22 million within the next two
16 decades; and

17 WHEREAS, Cancer mortality can be reduced if cases are
18 detected and treated early; and

1 WHEREAS, The 2016 "World Cancer Day" theme, "We can. I can."
2 highlights how everyone, together or individually, can do their
3 part to reduce the global burden of cancer; and

4 WHEREAS, The Mayo Clinic recommends tips to reduce your risk
5 for cancer, including: avoiding tobacco products; eating a
6 healthy diet; maintaining a health weight; being physically
7 active; protecting yourself from the sun; getting immunized; and
8 consulting with your doctor about setting up a personalized
9 cancer screening schedule; and

10 WHEREAS, Cancer is a disease that knows no boundaries and has
11 or will affect us all either directly or indirectly during out
12 lifetime; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize February 4, 2016, as
14 "World Cancer Day" in Pennsylvania to raise awareness of cancer
15 and to encourage its prevention, detection and treatment.