
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MARCH 21, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of February 11 through 17, 2018, as
2 "Cardiac Rehabilitation Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The American Association of Cardiovascular and
4 Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR) is observing "National Cardiac
5 Rehabilitation Week" from February 11 through 17, 2018, with the
6 theme "Making Positive Changes, One BEAT at a Time"; and

7 WHEREAS, Coronary heart disease is the leading cause of death
8 in our nation and in this Commonwealth with 24% of residents
9 affected by coronary heart disease; and

10 WHEREAS, The goal of cardiac rehabilitation is to help heart
11 disease patients learn to reduce risk factors, including
12 smoking, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, physical
13 inactivity, diabetes and obesity, that increase the chance of
14 future health problems; and

15 WHEREAS, Observation of AACVPR's "National Cardiac
16 Rehabilitation Week" calls special attention to the cardiac

1 rehabilitation professionals who promote the dissemination of
2 information about coronary heart disease, its prevention and
3 rehabilitation; and

4 WHEREAS, The dedicated cardiovascular specialists of this
5 Commonwealth and the strides made to conquer coronary heart
6 disease are deserving of great recognition; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of February 11
8 through 17, 2018, as "Cardiac Rehabilitation Week" in
9 Pennsylvania and commend the American Association of
10 Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation for its work on this
11 important public health issue.