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SENATE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 21, 2023

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of February 2023 as "Turner Syndrome  
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Turner syndrome is a noninheritable chromosomal  
4 disorder that affects 1 in 2,000 female births; and

5 WHEREAS, A complete cardiac screening is an important  
6 diagnostic tool to ensure early diagnosis in girls and women;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Risk for acute aortic dissection is increased by  
9 more than a hundredfold in young and middle-aged women with  
10 Turner syndrome; and

11 WHEREAS, Early diagnosis facilitates prevention or  
12 remediation of growth failure, hearing problems and learning  
13 difficulties; and

14 WHEREAS, Individuals with Turner syndrome have an increased  
15 risk of a nonverbal learning disorder that can cause problems in  
16 mathematics, visual-spatial skills, executive function skills  
17 and job retention; and

18 WHEREAS, With the help of medical specialists and a good

1 social support system, females with Turner syndrome can live a  
2 long and healthy life; and

3 WHEREAS, The establishment of "Turner Syndrome Awareness  
4 Month" provides the opportunity to share experience and  
5 information and raise public awareness about Turner syndrome;  
6 therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of February  
8 2023 as "Turner Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.