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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY McILHINNEY, APRIL 13, 2016

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of April 2016 as "Limb Loss Awareness  
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, All Commonwealth residents should be aware of the  
4 plight faced by amputees; and

5 WHEREAS, This plight includes emotional, physical and  
6 financial stress; and

7 WHEREAS, Each day, more than 500 Americans lose a limb; and

8 WHEREAS, Limb loss is a lifetime condition, and the general  
9 public is largely unaware of the many challenges faced by the  
10 amputee community; and

11 WHEREAS, Limb loss can arise from many factors, including  
12 vascular deficiencies, bone malignancies, congenital defects or  
13 as the result of an accident; and

14 WHEREAS, Prosthetic devices are costly and frequently need to  
15 be replaced every few years; and

16 WHEREAS, Individuals afflicted with limb loss must overcome  
17 many obstacles; and

18 WHEREAS, The physical effects of limb loss may be the most

1 visible, but often the emotional difficulties that arise from  
2 limb loss surpass the physical impacts; therefore be it

3       RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of April 2016  
4 as "Limb Loss Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.