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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY BAKER, BARTOLOTTA, TARTAGLIONE, RESCENTHALER,  
GREENLEAF, EICHELBERGER, YUDICHAK, RAFFERTY, MARTIN, FONTANA,  
SCAVELLO, WARD, BOSCOLA, AUMENT, STREET, VULAKOVICH, BROWNE,  
COSTA, SCHWANK, MENSCH, WHITE, FARNESE AND SABATINA,  
MARCH 20, 2017

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MARCH 20, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of February 12 through 18, 2017, 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 12 through 18, 2017, with the  
6 theme "Going Beyond the Beat"; and

7 WHEREAS, Coronary heart disease is the leading cause of death  
8 in our nation and in the 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 dedicated

1 cardiac rehabilitation professionals who promote the  
2 dissemination of information about coronary heart disease, its  
3 prevention and 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 12  
8 through 18, 2017, 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.