
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY KILLION, BAKER, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, BROWNE, COSTA,
DINNIMAN, FARNESE, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, MCGARRIGLE, RAFFERTY,
SABATINA, TEPLITZ AND VULAKOVICH, OCTOBER 17, 2016

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 17 through 23, 2016, as
2 "Pediatric Kidney Disease Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, There are currently 42 children in this Commonwealth
4 waiting for a kidney transplant; and

5 WHEREAS, In 2015, 36 children in this Commonwealth had a
6 life-saving kidney transplant; and

7 WHEREAS, In 2014, there were 55 dialysis patients in this
8 Commonwealth under 20 years of age; and

9 WHEREAS, Since 1988, 1,190 children in this Commonwealth have
10 had a life-saving kidney transplant; and

11 WHEREAS, The National Kidney Foundation and its regional
12 programs throughout this Commonwealth continue to research
13 pediatric kidney disease, provide information, aid those who
14 suffer from pediatric kidney disease and increase national
15 awareness of pediatric kidney disease; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of October 17
17 through 23, 2016, as "Pediatric Kidney Disease Awareness Week"

1 in Pennsylvania; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Senate encourage the residents of this
3 Commonwealth to help increase public awareness of pediatric
4 kidney disease, acknowledge the impact pediatric kidney disease
5 has on patients and families and recognize the importance of
6 research for treatment.