
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of April 2017 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, Emotional, physical and financial stress often
6 plague those who have lost a limb; and

7 WHEREAS, Each day more than 500 Americans, men and women of
8 all ages and races, lose a limb; and

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

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

15 WHEREAS, Prosthetic devices can be quite costly and
16 frequently need to be replaced every few years; and

17 WHEREAS, Individuals afflicted with limb loss must overcome

1 many hurdles; and

2 WHEREAS, The physical effects may be the most visible, but
3 many times the emotional difficulties surpass the physical
4 impediments created by losing a limb; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of April 2017
6 as "Limb Loss Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.