

---

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

---

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1027 Session of  
2014

---

INTRODUCED BY BIZZARRO, READSHAW, BROOKS, LUCAS, COHEN, McNEILL, JAMES, STERN, VEREB, O'NEILL, SONNEY, TALLMAN, CAUSER, DIGIROLAMO, YOUNGBLOOD, BARRAR, WATSON, BISHOP, RAVENSTAHL, FREEMAN, DAVIS, MIRABITO, MILLARD, KINSEY, KIM, DONATUCCI, MURT, MACKENZIE, BROWNLEE, DEASY, SCHLOSSBERG, McCARTER, SCHLEGEL CULVER, D. COSTA, BURNS, R. BROWN, MENTZER, FARINA, O'BRIEN, BENNINGHOFF, WHITE, SANKEY, ROSS, GIBBONS, THOMAS, ROCK, GOODMAN, MAJOR, CALTAGIRONE, MARSICO, SABATINA, CLYMER, PICKETT AND MAHONEY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

---

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

---

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of November 2014 as "National Epilepsy  
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Epilepsy impacts more than 200,000 Pennsylvanians  
4 and their families; and

5 WHEREAS, As the third most common neurological disorder in  
6 the United States, following stroke and Alzheimer's disease,  
7 epilepsy affects 5 million Americans of all ages; and

8 WHEREAS, Epilepsy is a neurological condition sometimes  
9 referred to as a seizure disorder and is characterized by  
10 recurring seizures; and

11 WHEREAS, One in twenty-six people will develop epilepsy in  
12 his or her lifetime; and

13 WHEREAS, Up to 50,000 Americans die each year from seizures  
14 and related causes, including sudden unexplained death in

1 epilepsy; and

2 WHEREAS, The Epilepsy Foundation in Pennsylvania leads the  
3 fight to stop seizures, find a cure and overcome the challenges  
4 created by epilepsy; and

5 WHEREAS, The Epilepsy Foundation in Pennsylvania is dedicated  
6 to ensuring that all people with seizures and epilepsy are able  
7 to participate in all of life's experiences; and

8 WHEREAS, The Epilepsy Foundation in Pennsylvania has been  
9 serving the needs of Pennsylvanians who live with seizures, in  
10 partnership with the Department of Health since 1994; and

11 WHEREAS, The prevention and control of epilepsy can be  
12 achieved through community education and awareness programs;  
13 therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
15 month of November 2014 as "National Epilepsy Awareness Month" in  
16 Pennsylvania.