
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 978 Session of
2020

INTRODUCED BY BIZZARRO, BURNS, GALLOWAY, RYAN, ROTHMAN, ZABEL,
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AUGUST 28, 2020

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
AUGUST 28, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2020 as "Light the Night Walk
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) has a mission
4 focused on curing leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and
5 myeloma, and improving the quality of life for blood cancer
6 patients and their families; and

7 WHEREAS, LLS operates as the world's largest voluntary health
8 agency dedicated to blood cancer; and

9 WHEREAS, LLS funds lifesaving blood cancer research around
10 the world and provides free information and support services;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, As the largest nonprofit funder of cutting-edge
13 blood cancer research to advance cures, LLS has invested nearly
14 \$1.3 billion in cancer research since its inception; and

15 WHEREAS, LLS's key priorities help to ensure that blood

1 cancer patients live better, longer lives; and

2 WHEREAS, The LLS's Light the Night Walk funds lifesaving
3 research and access to treatment, support programs and
4 educational materials for people battling blood cancer; and

5 WHEREAS, Friends, families and coworkers form fundraising
6 teams, and millions of consumers aid LLS's efforts by donating
7 at retail outlets throughout North America; and

8 WHEREAS, All of these efforts culminate in inspirational,
9 memorable evening walks in 140 communities with nearly 1 million
10 participants across North America each fall; and

11 WHEREAS, Many communities across this Commonwealth, including
12 Allentown, Erie, Scranton, Lancaster, York, Doylestown, the
13 Greater Alleghenies, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Chester County and
14 Philadelphia, have scheduled Light the Night walks in September
15 and October of this year; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
17 month of September 2020 as "Light the Night Walk Month" in
18 Pennsylvania; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge its members,
20 staff and interested residents and businesses to support or
21 participate in local Light the Night walks.