
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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TARTAGLIONE, PHILLIPS-HILL, COMITTA, ARGALL, BROWN, COSTA AND
ROBINSON, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of September 2023 as "Ovarian Cancer
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, More than 19,000 women will receive a new diagnosis
4 of ovarian cancer in 2023; and

5 WHEREAS, More than 13,000 women will die from ovarian cancer
6 in 2023; and

7 WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer ranks fifth in cancer deaths among
8 women, accounting for more deaths than any other cancer of the
9 female reproductive system; and

10 WHEREAS, A woman's risk of getting ovarian cancer during her
11 lifetime is about 1 in 78, and her lifetime chance of dying from
12 ovarian cancer is about 1 in 108; and

13 WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer often goes undetected until it has
14 reached advanced stages; and

15 WHEREAS, According to the National Cancer Institute, ovarian
16 cancer may not cause early signs or symptoms and it is difficult
17 to screen for the disease; and

1 WHEREAS, Many Pennsylvanians and their families have been
2 struck with this terrible disease; therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of September
4 2023 as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania; and be
5 it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Commonwealth recognize the dangers and
7 difficulties this disease inflicts on many women and their loved
8 ones; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Commonwealth strive to help find ways to
10 better treat and eventually cure this terrible disease.