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## A RESOLUTION

1 2	Designating the week of February 9 through 15, 2014, as "Cardiac Rehabilitation Week" in Pennsylvania.
3	WHEREAS, The American Association of Cardiovascular and
4	Pulmonary Rehabilitation is observing "National Cardiac
5	Rehabilitation Week," February 9 through 15, 2014, with the
6	theme "Cardiac Rehabilitation: For the Heart, From the Heart";
7	and
8	WHEREAS, Coronary heart disease is the leading cause of death
9	in our nation and in this Commonwealth; and
10	WHEREAS, The goal of cardiac rehabilitation is to help heart
11	disease patients learn to reduce the risk factors, such as
12	smoking, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, physical
13	inactivity, diabetes and obesity, which increase the chance of
14	future health problems; and
15	WHEREAS, Observation of "Cardiac Rehabilitation Week" calls
16	special attention to the dedicated professionals who promote the
17	dissemination of information about coronary heart disease, its

1 prevention and rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated cardiovascular specialists of this Commonwealth and the strides made to conquer coronary heart disease are deserving of great recognition; therefore be it RESOLVED, That the Senate commend the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation and designate the week of February 9 through 15, 2014, as "Cardiac Rehabilitation Week" in Pennsylvania.