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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 520 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY NESBIT, BAKER, CUTLER, MAJOR, MILLARD, ROZZI,  
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KLUNK, COHEN, DUSH, SONNEY, SCHLOSSBERG, MARSICO, HENNESSEY,  
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PAYNE, SCHWEYER, NEILSON, GINGRICH, ROSS, BIZZARRO, GILLEN,  
WARD AND SCHEMEL, OCTOBER 1, 2015

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
OCTOBER 1, 2015

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of November 2015 as "Pulmonary  
2 Hypertension Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania and commending  
3 the work of the Pulmonary Hypertension Association.

4 WHEREAS, The health of our community's people is the  
5 foundation for a caring and productive society, and our future  
6 rests with our ability to find cures for, and adequately treat  
7 individuals who are afflicted with, a variety of illnesses,  
8 including pulmonary hypertension; and

9 WHEREAS, Pulmonary hypertension is a rare disorder causing  
10 intolerable blood pressure levels in the arteries between the  
11 lungs and heart, and it has been chronic and incurable with a  
12 poor survival rate; and

13 WHEREAS, Symptoms of pulmonary hypertension may include chest  
14 pain, dizziness, fainting, fatigue, swollen legs and ankles and  
15 irregular heartbeat; and

1       WHEREAS, Early diagnosis can lead to early treatment and the  
2 possibility of an improved quality of life; and

3       WHEREAS, Education can help with early diagnosis, and funding  
4 for research can help find a cure; and

5       WHEREAS, The Pulmonary Hypertension Association is a  
6 nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of  
7 life for those with pulmonary hypertension through education,  
8 awareness, research, member services and patient and family  
9 support; therefore be it

10       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
11 month of November 2015 as "Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness  
12 Month" in Pennsylvania and commend the work of the Pulmonary  
13 Hypertension Association.