
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 3, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating June 24, 2019, as "Cystinuria Awareness Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Cystinuria is a rare, inherited disorder
4 characterized by high urinary levels of undissolved cystine, a
5 stone-forming amino acid; and

6 WHEREAS, Defective cystine metabolism causes recurrent
7 kidney, ureter and bladder stones; and

8 WHEREAS, Onset generally occurs before a person has reached
9 20 years of age; and

10 WHEREAS, An estimated 1 in every 10,000 Americans are
11 genetically at risk; and

12 WHEREAS, There are 30 reported cases in this Commonwealth;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Nausea, vomiting, urinary tract obstruction or
15 infection and waves of intense pain known as renal colic are
16 symptoms of the disorder; and

1 WHEREAS, Hypertension, renal insufficiency and renal failure
2 requiring dialysis or kidney transplant are life-threatening
3 complications; and

4 WHEREAS, Repeated surgeries and other stone removal
5 procedures may be needed to preserve kidney function; and

6 WHEREAS, The high number of medically necessary procedures
7 and hospitalizations impacts physical and mental health-related
8 quality of life; and

9 WHEREAS, Pain and functional impairment are other persistent
10 challenges; and

11 WHEREAS, University of Pennsylvania health care professionals
12 and research specialists are advancing our understanding of
13 cystinuria; and

14 WHEREAS, The Section of Medical Genetics of the University of
15 Pennsylvania's School of Veterinary Medicine has long
16 contributed to research on canine cystinuria types I, II and
17 III; and

18 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives calls for well-
19 supported funding for cystinuria research; and

20 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives commends cystinuria
21 research networks for their active role in advancing treatment
22 options and addressing quality of life; therefore be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate June
24 24, 2019, as "Cystinuria Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.