

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 214 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY SCHLEGEL CULVER, CALTAGIRONE, LONGIETTI, O'BRIEN, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, MOUL, BROWNLIE, ROCK, HARHART, MILLARD, KORTZ, V. BROWN, DIGIROLAMO, BOBACK, BAKER, COHEN, MAJOR, PICKETT, KOTIK, READSHAW, MARSICO, O'NEILL, GRELL, C. HARRIS, HESS, ROSS, EVERETT, DeLUCA, FLECK, MAHONEY, D. COSTA AND GOODMAN, APRIL 8, 2013

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 8, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of April 2013 as "Sjogren's Syndrome
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Sjogren's Syndrome is a chronic autoimmune disease
4 in which a person's white blood cells attack the person's
5 moisture-producing glands, and as many as 4 million Americans
6 are living with this disease; and

7 WHEREAS, Being a systemic disease, Sjogren's Syndrome can
8 affect all aspects of a person's life; and

9 WHEREAS, Although the hallmark symptoms are dry eyes and dry
10 mouth, Sjogren's Syndrome also causes serious complications
11 throughout the entire body; and

12 WHEREAS, Millions of people are afflicted with Sjogren's
13 syndrome; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
15 month of April 2013 as "Sjogren's Syndrome Awareness Month" in

1 Pennsylvania to learn more about this disease.