
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 25, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of April 21 through 27, 2019, as
2 "Infertility Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania in conjunction
3 with "National Infertility Awareness Week."

4 WHEREAS, As many as 15% of couples experience pregnancy loss
5 or difficulty becoming pregnant; and

6 WHEREAS, Age, genetics and medical history are factors
7 underlying male and female infertility; and

8 WHEREAS, In many cases, origin is unknown; and

9 WHEREAS, Managing depression, anxiety and related conditions
10 is a challenge of infertility; and

11 WHEREAS, Facing uncertainty and complex personal and
12 interpersonal reactions, alone or as a couple, is a challenge of
13 infertility; and

14 WHEREAS, Assessing consequences and costs of potential
15 treatment paths is another challenge of infertility; and

16 WHEREAS, A nonprofit advocacy organization--RESOLVE: The
17 National Infertility Association--spearheads "National

1 Infertility Awareness Week"; and

2 WHEREAS, Strengthening understanding, focusing advocacy and
3 directing resources are goals of this observance; and

4 WHEREAS, As policymakers and friends and relatives of persons
5 affected by infertility, we can further advance our outreach and
6 support for wellness programs and research; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
8 week of April 21 through 27, 2019, as "Infertility Awareness
9 Week" in Pennsylvania in conjunction with "National Infertility
10 Awareness Week."