
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 14, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating June 3, 2015, as "World Clubfoot Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Hundreds of thousands of individuals, from every
4 country, suffer lives of disability when not receiving proper
5 treatment for clubfoot; and

6 WHEREAS, The late Dr. Ignacio Ponseti developed the low-cost,
7 nonsurgical, highly effective Ponseti Method that is now the
8 globally recognized standard of care for treating clubfoot
9 deformity; and

10 WHEREAS, Serious impediments to the delivery of the Ponseti
11 Method for treating clubfoot include stigma and ignorance about
12 clubfoot and lack of awareness that clubfoot is treatable; and

13 WHEREAS, The Ponseti International Association was
14 established in 2006 to realize the vision of a "world free of
15 untreated clubfoot deformity"; and

16 WHEREAS, Proclamation of a "world day" has been shown to be
17 an effective means for drawing global attention to specific

1 health problems and for promoting effective interventions; and

2 WHEREAS, June 3rd is the anniversary of the birth of Dr.

3 Ignacio Ponseti; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate June 3,

5 2015, as "World Clubfoot Day" in Pennsylvania on behalf of all

6 individuals who labor to free the world of untreated clubfoot

7 deformity.