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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of February 8 through 14, 2015, as "Cardiac
2 Rehabilitation Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The American Association of Cardiovascular and
4 Pulmonary Rehabilitation is observing National Cardiac
5 Rehabilitation Week, February 8 through 14, 2015, with the theme
6 "Cardiac Rehabilitation: A Work of Heart"; and

7 WHEREAS, Coronary heart disease is the leading cause of death
8 in our nation and in this Commonwealth; and

9 WHEREAS, The goal of cardiac rehabilitation is to help heart
10 disease patients learn to reduce the risk factors, such as
11 smoking, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, physical
12 inactivity, diabetes and obesity, which increase the chance of
13 future health problems; and

14 WHEREAS, Designation and observation of Cardiac
15 Rehabilitation Week calls special attention to the dedicated
16 professionals who promote the dissemination of information about
17 coronary heart disease, its prevention and rehabilitation; and

1 WHEREAS, The dedicated cardiovascular specialists of this
2 Commonwealth and the strides made to conquer coronary heart
3 disease are deserving of great recognition; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of February 8
5 through 14, 2015, as "Cardiac Rehabilitation Week" in
6 Pennsylvania and commend the American Association of
7 Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation for its work on this
8 important public health issue.