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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 360 Session of  
2022

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INTRODUCED BY BROOKS, PHILLIPS-HILL, MARTIN, BARTOLOTTA, KANE,  
HUGHES, BROWNE, KEARNEY, MENSCH, HAYWOOD, CAPPELLETTI, MUTH,  
SCHWANK, COMMITTA, STEFANO, DUSH, COSTA, MASTRIANO, BREWSTER  
AND TARTAGLIONE, OCTOBER 14, 2022

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, OCTOBER 14, 2022

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating November 17, 2022, as "Children's Grief Awareness  
2 Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Children who experience the loss of a loved one,  
4 especially a close family member, can carry that loss with them  
5 forever, and the loss sometimes causes confusion as to why their  
6 loved one was taken away; and

7 WHEREAS, Highmark Caring Place is a center for grieving  
8 children and adolescents and their families; and

9 WHEREAS, There are four Caring Place centers throughout this  
10 Commonwealth which provide a place where, above all, individuals  
11 and families can find comfort, understanding and help in times  
12 of grief; and

13 WHEREAS, "Children's Grief Awareness Day" was started in this  
14 Commonwealth by the Highmark Caring Place in 2008 to help others  
15 understand the impact of death on children and their need for  
16 support; and

17 WHEREAS, "Children's Grief Awareness Day" is observed every

1 year on the Thursday before Thanksgiving, immediately preceding  
2 the winter holidays, which can be a particularly difficult time  
3 for grieving children; and

4 WHEREAS, A simple way to participate is to encourage as many  
5 people as possible to wear blue on that day as a symbol of  
6 support for "Children's Grief Awareness Day"; and

7 WHEREAS, On November 17, 2022, Caring Team for Grieving  
8 Children schools, along with children and adults from all walks  
9 of life across Pennsylvania, join together with thousands of  
10 others nationally and internationally to show their support for  
11 grieving children by participating in "Children's Grief  
12 Awareness Day"; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate November 17, 2022, as  
14 "Children's Grief Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.