

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of August 2018 as "Kidney Cancer Awareness
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Each year more than 63,000 people in the United
4 States are diagnosed with kidney cancer; and

5 WHEREAS, More than 200,000 kidney cancer survivors are
6 currently living in the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, The exact cause of kidney cancer is unknown; and

8 WHEREAS, Kidney cancer occurs nearly twice as often in men as
9 in women and occurs more often in men over 40 years of age; and

10 WHEREAS, Other than surgery, the most commonly used
11 treatments for kidney cancer are immunotherapy, radiation and
12 chemotherapy; and

13 WHEREAS, Breakthroughs in research over the last several
14 years have given renewed hope to patients who previously had few
15 treatment options; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
17 month of August 2018 as "Kidney Cancer Awareness Month" in

1 Pennsylvania; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to

3 the Kidney Cancer Association.