
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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SEPTEMBER 26, 2011

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 26, 2011

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of October 2011 as "Stevens Johnson
2 Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Stevens Johnson Syndrome
4 (SJS) Foundation has remained true to its mission and goal of
5 providing support, education and advocacy through the
6 compilation and distribution of valuable information about SJS
7 to the public and medical professionals regarding treatments and
8 therapies; and

9 WHEREAS, SJS and Toxic Epodermal Necrolysis Syndrome, another
10 form of SJS, are severe allergic reactions to prescription and
11 over-the-counter medications; and

12 WHEREAS, Those afflicted with SJS experience severe
13 inflammation of the mucus membranes and, if left untreated, SJS
14 can result in blindness, other serious health problems and
15 death; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate October

1 2011 as "Stevens Johnson Syndrome Awareness Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.