
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of April 2015 as "Limb Loss Awareness
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, All Commonwealth residents should be aware of the
4 plight faced by amputees; and

5 WHEREAS, This plight includes emotional, physical and
6 financial stress; and

7 WHEREAS, Each day, more than 500 Americans lose a limb; and

8 WHEREAS, Limb loss is a lifetime condition, and the general
9 public is largely unaware of the many challenges faced by the
10 amputee community; and

11 WHEREAS, Limb loss can arise from many factors, including
12 vascular deficiencies, bone malignancies, congenital defects or
13 as the result of an accident; and

14 WHEREAS, Prosthetic devices are costly and frequently need to
15 be replaced every few years; and

16 WHEREAS, Individuals afflicted with limb loss must overcome
17 many obstacles; and

1 WHEREAS, The physical effects of limb loss may be the most
2 visible, but often the emotional difficulties that arise from
3 limb loss surpass the physical impacts; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of April 2015
5 as "Limb Loss Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.