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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The health of our communities is the foundation  
3 for a caring and productive society, and our future rests with  
4 our ability to find cures for and adequately treat individuals  
5 who are afflicted with a variety of illnesses, including  
6 pulmonary hypertension; and

7 WHEREAS, Pulmonary hypertension is a rare disorder causing  
8 intolerable blood pressure levels in the arteries between the  
9 lungs and heart; and

10 WHEREAS, Pulmonary hypertension is chronic and incurable  
11 and has a poor survival rate; and

12 WHEREAS, Symptoms of pulmonary hypertension may include  
13 chest pain, dizziness, fainting, fatigue, swollen legs and  
14 ankles, and irregular heartbeat; and

15 WHEREAS, Early diagnosis can lead to early treatment and  
16 the possibility of an improved quality of life; and

17 WHEREAS, Education can help with early diagnosis, and  
18 funding for research can help find a cure; and

19 WHEREAS, The Pulmonary Hypertension Association is a

1 nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of  
2 life for those with pulmonary hypertension through education,  
3 awareness, research, member services, and patient and family  
4 support; therefore, be it

5       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
6 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
7 we declare November 2019 as "Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness  
8 Month" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

9       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the Pulmonary Hypertension Association.