## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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## A RESOLUTION

Designating November 2002 as "Home Care Month" in Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, Home care is the most preferred method of health
care delivery among disabled, elderly and chronically ill
individuals eager to live independently in their own homes; and
WHEREAS, Home care in the United States is a growing
alternative to hospitalization for acute and chronic illnesses, serving millions of Americans each year; and

WHEREAS, Home care allows families to stay together and provides for happier and healthier communities; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of everyday heroes such as home care nurses, therapists, home care aides, volunteers and home care administrators and their staff work tirelessly to provide professional health care and support to millions of Americans in need of quality health services; and

WHEREAS, These dedicated home care professionals and
volunteers form a support network that will continue to play a vital role in health care delivery for the nation's aging population; and

WHEREAS, The National Association for Home Care and home care agencies across the Unites States are recognizing the month of November 2002 as "National Home Care Month" and are calling on all Americans to observe this occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities; therefore be it RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate November 2002 as "Home Care Month" in Pennsylvania.

