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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 374 Session of  
2014

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INTRODUCED BY SOLOBAY, ERICKSON, BOSCOLA, WASHINGTON,  
EICHELBERGER, TEPLITZ, FERLO, STACK, FONTANA, BAKER,  
GREENLEAF, VOGEL, DINNIMAN, KASUNIC, SCARNATI, ARGALL,  
VULAKOVICH, WOZNIAK, SCHWANK, BROWNE, FARNESE, HUGHES, VANCE,  
SMITH, PILEGGI, BREWSTER, YUDICHAK, ALLOWAY, RAFFERTY,  
HUTCHINSON, COSTA AND McILHINNEY, MAY 5, 2014

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 5, 2014

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2014, as "Nurses Week"  
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, which  
4 includes 31 organizational affiliates, is the largest  
5 professional nursing association in this Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, Established in 1903, the Pennsylvania State Nurses  
7 Association has advanced the identity, integrity and continuity  
8 of the profession of nursing in this Commonwealth for more than  
9 110 years; and

10 WHEREAS, "National Nurses Week" begins May 6 and ends May 12  
11 each year, in conjunction with Florence Nightingale's birthday;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has 212,000 registered nurses,  
14 including approximately 55,000 licensed practical nurses and  
15 12,000 advanced practice registered nurses; and

16 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association is working

1 diligently to chart a new course for a healthy Commonwealth that  
2 relies on increasing the delivery of primary and preventative  
3 health care, coupled with a strong focus on nursing care; and

4 WHEREAS, The nursing care provided by the registered nurses  
5 of this Commonwealth is a paramount component of Pennsylvania's  
6 health care delivery system; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of May 6 through  
8 12, 2014, as "Nurses Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate join the Pennsylvania State Nurses  
10 Association and other nursing organizations in recognizing the  
11 selfless service of Pennsylvania's nurses and the overall  
12 importance of quality nursing care.