

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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NOVEMBER 19, 1990

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, NOVEMBER 19, 1990

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the valuable service performed by home health care  
2 agencies.

3 WHEREAS, Home health care is a vital health care service  
4 available to citizens of this Commonwealth; and

5 WHEREAS, Home health care services are given to patients  
6 regardless of their race, religion, nationality or ability to  
7 pay; and

8 WHEREAS, Home health care services enable patients to be  
9 treated at home, thereby keeping family members together; and

10 WHEREAS, Home health care fosters more rapid recovery,  
11 earlier hospital discharge and reduced admissions to  
12 institutions; and

13 WHEREAS, Most persons prefer to remain with their families in  
14 the comfort and security of their homes; and

15 WHEREAS, The number and variety of treatments and therapies

1 available to patients in their homes is increasing; and

2 WHEREAS, There is growing evidence that home health care is  
3 an economical means of treating patients; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives proclaim November  
5 25 through December 1, 1990, as "Home Health Care Week" and ask  
6 the citizens of this Commonwealth to do likewise in recognition  
7 and appreciation of the valuable service provided by home health  
8 care agencies.