

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 68 Session of 2011

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, FEBRUARY 10, 2011

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2011, as "Nurses Week"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, which
4 includes 30 organizational affiliates, is the largest
5 professional nursing association in this Commonwealth,
6 representing the more than 208,000 registered nurses and their
7 patients; and

8 WHEREAS, Established in 1903, the Pennsylvania State Nurses
9 Association has advanced the identity, integrity and continuity
10 of the profession of nursing in this Commonwealth; and

11 WHEREAS, The American Nurses Association, which represents

1 the nation's 2.9 million registered nurses through its 54 state
2 and territorial nurses associations, has supported and promoted
3 the nursing profession for more than 100 years; and

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

7 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association is working
8 diligently to chart a new course for a healthy Commonwealth that
9 relies on increasing the delivery of primary and preventative
10 health care, coupled with a strong focus on nursing care; and

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

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
15 week of May 6 through 12, 2011, as "Nurses Week" in
16 Pennsylvania; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives join the
18 Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, the American Nurses
19 Association and other nursing organizations in recognizing the
20 selfless service of Pennsylvania's nurses and the overall
21 importance of quality nursing care.