

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 445 Session of 2011

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 23 through 29, 2011, as
2 "Respiratory Care Week" in Pennsylvania and commending
3 respiratory therapists for their outstanding contributions to
4 health care.

5 WHEREAS, "National Respiratory Care Week" will be observed
6 October 23 through 29, 2011, nationwide; and

7 WHEREAS, This observance celebrates the contribution that
8 respiratory therapists make to our nation's health care system;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Respiratory therapists are the only allied health
11 practitioners specifically trained to assist physicians in the
12 care of respiratory patients; and

13 WHEREAS, Across Pennsylvania, respiratory therapists assist
14 with diagnostic procedures, administer oxygen and breathing

1 treatments, conduct pulmonary therapy, teach home care to
2 patients and family members and provide acute care for patients
3 on respirators; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
5 week of October 23 through 29, 2011, as "Respiratory Care Week"
6 in Pennsylvania; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend all
8 respiratory therapists for their outstanding contributions to
9 health care.