## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Designating the week of October 19 through 25, 2014, as
- "Respiratory Care Week" in Pennsylvania and commending
- respiratory therapists for their outstanding contributions to
- 4 health care.
- 5 WHEREAS, National Respiratory Care Week will be observed
- 6 October 19 through 25, 2014; 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
- 15 treatments, conduct pulmonary therapy, teach home care to
- 16 patients and family members and provide acute care for patients
- 17 on ventilators; therefore be it
- 18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
- 19 week of October 19 through 25, 2014, as "Respiratory Care Week"

- 1 in Pennsylvania; and be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend all
- 3 respiratory therapists for their outstanding contributions to
- 4 health care.