
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 118 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY SCARNATI, TEPLITZ, HAYWOOD, EICHELBERGER, ARGALL,
DINNIMAN, GREENLEAF, BARTOLOTTA, MENSCH, YAW, GORDNER,
VULAKOVICH, SCAVELLO, FONTANA, VOGEL, BREWSTER, BAKER,
SCHWANK, SMITH, COSTA, RAFFERTY, FOLMER, WHITE, AUMENT,
FARNESE, ALLOWAY, HUTCHINSON AND YUDICHAK, MAY 6, 2015

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 6, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2015, as "Nurses Week"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association is the
4 professional association for nurses in this Commonwealth; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1903, the Pennsylvania State Nurses
6 Association has been essential in advocating, leading, educating
7 and connecting nurses to improve health for patients in this
8 Commonwealth for more than 112 years; and

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

12 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has 218,000 registered nurses,
13 including approximately 55,000 licensed practical nurses and
14 12,000 advanced practice registered nurses which makes nursing
15 the largest licensed health care profession in this
16 Commonwealth; and

1 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association is working
2 diligently to chart a new course for a healthy Commonwealth that
3 relies on increasing the delivery of nursing care through
4 primary and preventative health care; and

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

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of May 6 through
9 May 12, 2015, as "Nurses Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it
10 further

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