
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 185 Session of
2017

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MARCH 23, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 23, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 14 through 20, 2017, as "National
2 Nursing Home Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The men and women now residing in Pennsylvania's
4 more than 700 nursing homes fought our wars, labored in our
5 factories and planted the seeds that built our strong
6 communities; and

7 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania nursing homes, on average, are more
8 than 91% occupied; and

9 WHEREAS, More than 81,000 nursing home residents are a living
10 testament to our history and a special treasure to our
11 Commonwealth; and

12 WHEREAS, The residents of this Commonwealth residing in
13 nursing homes have contributed immeasurably to the heritage,
14 success and growth of our communities; and

1 WHEREAS, Nursing homes across this Commonwealth are holding
2 events in observance of "National Nursing Home Week" guided by
3 this year's national theme "Spirit of America"; and

4 WHEREAS, This year's theme highlights the bond between staff
5 and older adults and individuals who receive therapies or have
6 developmental disabilities; and

7 WHEREAS, "National Nursing Home Week" begins on Mother's Day,
8 May 14, and ends on May 20, 2017; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
10 week of May 14 through 20, 2017, as "National Nursing Home Week"
11 in Pennsylvania; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge
13 Pennsylvanians to honor the elderly and disabled residents of
14 nursing homes by visiting or volunteering at a local nursing
15 home and by bringing good cheer to the residents and
16 appreciation to the staff that care for our most vulnerable
17 citizens.