
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 108 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY SCARNATI, BLAKE, MCGARRIGLE, FONTANA, GREENLEAF,
SABATINA, TARTAGLIONE, LANGERHOLC, EICHELBERGER, ARGALL,
RESCHENTHALER, BROOKS, BREWSTER, BROWNE, BAKER, FARNESE,
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MENSCH, VOGEL, HUGHES, YAW AND COSTA, MAY 8, 2017

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 8, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2017, as "Nurses Week"
2 in Pennsylvania.

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

6 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has more than 217,000 registered
7 nurses, including approximately 51,000 licensed practical nurses
8 and more than 15,500 advanced practice registered nurses, which
9 statistics make nursing the largest licensed health care
10 profession in this Commonwealth; and

11 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association (PSNA) is
12 the Statewide association representing the interests of
13 professional registered nurses; and

14 WHEREAS, Established in 1903, PSNA has been essential in
15 advocating, leading, educating and connecting nurses to improve
16 health for patients in this Commonwealth for more than 114

1 years; and

2 WHEREAS, PSNA is working diligently to create a healthier
3 Commonwealth that relies on increasing the delivery of nursing
4 care through primary and preventive health care; and

5 WHEREAS, The care provided by the nurses of this Commonwealth
6 is the primary component of a successful health care delivery
7 system in this Commonwealth; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of May 6 through
9 12, 2017, as "Nurses Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate join PSNA and other nursing
11 organizations in recognizing the selfless service of
12 Pennsylvania's nurses and the overall importance of quality
13 nursing care.