A RESOLUTION

Recognizing the week of May 10 through 16, 2020, as "National Skilled Nursing Care Week" in Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, "National Skilled Nursing Care Week," formerly known as "National Nursing Home Week," is part of a nationwide effort led by the American Health Care Association since 1967 to recognize the essential role of skilled nursing care centers; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 116,413 nurses and staff work in more than 700 skilled nursing care facilities that care for more than 80,000 residents in this Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, The unprecedented challenges that nurses, staff and residents at skilled nursing care facilities are facing related to COVID-19, including the current social distancing guidelines and the inability of friends and family to visit their loved ones, make this time more important than ever to celebrate
"National Skilled Nursing Care Week"; and

WHEREAS, Nurses and staff at skilled nursing care facilities are on the front lines in caring for and protecting one of this Commonwealth's most vulnerable populations; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the week of May 10 through 16, 2020, as "National Skilled Nursing Care Week" in Pennsylvania.