A RESOLUTION

Recognizing the week of November 4 through 10, 2018, as "National Radiologic Technology Week" in Pennsylvania, focusing on the safe medical radiation environment and celebrating the important role that medical imaging professionals across this Commonwealth play in the health and well-being of patients.

WHEREAS, The health of the residents of this Commonwealth is a major concern and responsibility of health care professionals serving in this Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Qualified practitioners who specialize in the use of medical radiation and imaging technology to aid in the diagnosis and treatment of disease share a commitment to bring the Residents of this Commonwealth a safer, more compassionate environment now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, Radiologic technologists play a vital role in diagnosing and treating patients by capturing images via ionizing radiation, specializing in a variety of radiation therapy modalities, understanding radiologic science and

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providing important information to physicians and other medical professionals; and

WHEREAS, On November 8, 1895, Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen revolutionized medicine when he discovered the X-ray, and, in 1901, he was awarded the first Nobel Prize in Physics for his discovery; and

WHEREAS, The first "National Radiologic Technology Week" was celebrated in 1979 to honor the important contributions of medical imaging professionals to the safe and thorough treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, There are 17,000 professionals in the radiologic sciences living and working in this Commonwealth, providing the highest diagnostic and therapeutic care to individuals; and

WHEREAS, These medical professionals are dedicated to the highest standard of professionalism and continually maintain those standards through education, lifelong learning, credentialing and personal commitment; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the week of November 4 through 10, 2018, as "National Radiologic Technology Week" in Pennsylvania, focusing on the safe medical radiation environment and celebrating the important role that medical imaging professionals across this Commonwealth play in the health and well-being of patients.