

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY KENNEDY, BOYES, WESTON, JACKSON, MOWERY,
W. W. FOSTER AND MADIGAN, APRIL 7, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS, APRIL 7, 1981

In the House of Representatives, April 7, 1981

1 WHEREAS, The month of May of each year is proclaimed Older
2 Americans Month; and

3 WHEREAS, Over 1,000,000 older Americans reside in nursing
4 homes and one in five older American likely will reside in a
5 nursing home at some time; and

6 WHEREAS, Nursing home residents have contributed to the
7 growth, development and progress of this Nation and as elders,
8 offer a wealth of knowledge and experience; and

9 WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Pennsylvania recognizes the
10 importance of the continued participation of these
11 institutionalized senior citizens in the life of our Nation; and

12 WHEREAS, In an effort to foster reintegration of these
13 citizens into their communities the General Assembly of
14 Pennsylvania encourages community recognition of and involvement
15 in the lives of nursing home residents; and

16 WHEREAS, It is appropriate for the citizens of Pennsylvania
17 to join in support of nursing home residents to demonstrate

1 their concern and respect for these citizens; therefore be it

2 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly
3 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the Congress of
4 the United States to designate May 6, 1981 as "National Nursing
5 Home Residents' Day," a time of renewed recognition, concern and
6 respect for the Nation's nursing home residents; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each
9 Senator and Congressman from Pennsylvania.