

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 341 Session of
2006

INTRODUCED BY GORDNER, WENGER, RAFFERTY, ROBBINS, COSTA,
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BRIGHTBILL, WONDERLING, ERICKSON, BROWNE, GREENLEAF, PICCOLA
AND PILEGGI, SEPTEMBER 22, 2006

REFERRED TO CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,
SEPTEMBER 22, 2006

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 22 through 28, 2006, as
2 "Respiratory Care Week" in Pennsylvania and commending
3 respiratory therapists for their outstanding contributions to
4 health care.

5 WHEREAS, "National Respiratory Care Week 2006" will be
6 observed October 22 through 28, 2006, nationwide; and

7 WHEREAS, This year will be the 25th anniversary of
8 "Respiratory Care Week" in the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, This observance celebrates the contribution that
10 respiratory therapists make to our nation's health care system;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Respiratory therapists are the only allied health
13 practitioners specifically trained to assist physicians in the
14 care of respiratory patients; and

15 WHEREAS, In hospitals across Pennsylvania, respiratory
16 therapists assist with diagnostic procedures, administer oxygen

1 and breathing treatments, conduct pulmonary therapy, teach home
2 care to patients and family members and provide acute care for
3 patients on respirators; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of October 22
5 through 28, 2006, as "Respiratory Care Week" in Pennsylvania.