## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 446 Session of 2007

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, OCTOBER 15, 2007

## A RESOLUTION

1 2	Designating the month of November 2007 as "Home Care Month" in Pennsylvania.
3	WHEREAS, Home care is a vital health care service available
4	to citizens of this Commonwealth; and
5	WHEREAS, Home care services are given to patients regardless
6	of their race, religion, nationality or ability to pay; and
7	WHEREAS, Home care services enable patients to be treated at
8	home, thereby keeping family members together; and
9	WHEREAS, Home care fosters more rapid recovery, earlier
10	hospital discharge and reduced admissions to institutions; and
11	WHEREAS, Most persons prefer to remain with their families in
12	the comfort and security of their homes; and
13	WHEREAS. The number and variety of treatments and therapies

available to patients in their homes is increasing; and
WHEREAS, There is growing evidence that home care is an
economical means of treating patients; therefore be it
RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate
November 2007 as "Home Care Month" in Pennsylvania and urge the
citizens of this Commonwealth to recognize and appreciate the
valuable service provided by home care agencies.