

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 236 Session of 2009

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 20, 2009

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 10 through 16, 2009, as "National Nursing Home
2 Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The men and women now residing in Pennsylvania's 723
4 nursing homes fought our wars, labored in our factories and
5 planted the seeds that built our communities strong; and

6 WHEREAS, More than 80,000 nursing home residents are
7 themselves living history and a special treasure to our
8 Commonwealth; and

9 WHEREAS, The citizens of this Commonwealth residing in
10 nursing homes have contributed immeasurably to the heritage,
11 success and growth of our community; and

1 WHEREAS, Nursing home residents of any age or ability are
2 themselves living history and a precious resource; and

3 WHEREAS, Nursing homes across this Commonwealth are holding
4 events in observance of "Nursing Home Week" guided by this
5 year's national theme of "Nurturing a Love That Lasts"; and

6 WHEREAS, "Nursing Home Week" begins on Mother's Day, May 10
7 and ends on May 16, 2009; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 10
9 through 16, 2009, as "National Nursing Home Week" in
10 Pennsylvania; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That everyone throughout this Commonwealth is urged
12 to honor the elderly and disabled residents of nursing homes by
13 visiting or volunteering at a local nursing home to bring good
14 cheer to the residents and appreciation to the staff who care
15 for our most vulnerable citizens on our behalf.