

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 503 Session of
2009

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OCTOBER 9, 2009

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9, 2009

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 25 through 31, 2009, 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" will be observed
6 October 25 through 31, 2009, nationwide; and

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

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

13 WHEREAS, Across Pennsylvania, respiratory therapists assist
14 with diagnostic procedures, administer oxygen and breathing
15 treatments, conduct pulmonary therapy, teach home care to
16 patients and family members and provide acute care for patients

1 on respirators; therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
3 week of October 25 through 31, 2009, as "Respiratory Care Week"
4 in Pennsylvania; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend all
6 respiratory therapists for their outstanding contributions to
7 health care.