

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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JULY 28, 2009

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of September 13 through 19, 2009, as
2 "Assisted Living Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Nearly one million senior citizens and individuals
4 with disabilities receive care in 38,000 assisted living
5 residences nationwide; and

6 WHEREAS, The number of elderly and disabled citizens in this
7 Commonwealth is dramatically increasing; and

8 WHEREAS, Assisted living is a long-term care service that
9 fosters choice, dignity and autonomy for residents; and

10 WHEREAS, These services also enhance residents' emotional,
11 intellectual, physical, social and spiritual well-being so that
12 they can live as independently as possible with the highest
13 quality of life; and

14 WHEREAS, Through caregiving, staff members and volunteers
15 build close relationships with residents as if the resident was
16 a member of their family; and

1 WHEREAS, The theme of "National Assisted Living Week 2009,"
2 "Traditions of the Heart," highlights the opportunity to bestow
3 on our residents a multitude of events and activities that show
4 them how much we care for and love them; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of September 13
6 through 19, 2009, as "Assisted Living Week" in Pennsylvania; and
7 be it further

8 RESOLVED, That all citizens visit friends and loved ones who
9 reside at these facilities and learn more about assisted living
10 services and how they benefit our communities.