

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# SENATE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2010, as "Nurses Week"  
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, which  
4 includes 24 organizational affiliates and is the largest  
5 professional nursing association in this Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association has  
7 advanced the identity, integrity and the continuity of the  
8 profession of nursing in this Commonwealth for more than 105  
9 years; and

10 WHEREAS, "National Nurses Week," with the theme "Nurses:  
11 Caring Today for a Healthier Tomorrow," begins May 6 and ends  
12 May 12, in conjunction with Florence Nightingale's birthday; and

13 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has nearly 206,000 registered nurses,  
14 including nearly 11,000 advanced practice nurses; and

15 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association is working  
16 diligently to chart a new course for a healthy Commonwealth that

1 relies on increasing the delivery of primary and preventative  
2 health care, coupled with a strong focus on nursing care; and

3 WHEREAS, Nursing care provided by the registered nurses of  
4 this Commonwealth is a paramount component to Pennsylvania's  
5 health care delivery system; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of May 6 through  
7 12, 2010, as "Nurses Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate join the Pennsylvania State Nurses  
9 Association and other nursing organizations in recognizing the  
10 selfless service of Pennsylvania's nurses and the overall  
11 importance of quality nursing care.