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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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APRIL 29, 2014

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
APRIL 29, 2014

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 11 through 17, 2014, as "National  
2 Hospital Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's hospitals play an integral role in  
4 delivering health care services to all the people of this  
5 Commonwealth, providing acute inpatient care as well as  
6 outpatient, emergency, rehabilitation and psychiatric services;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, National Hospital Week dates back to 1921 when it  
9 began at the suggestion of a newspaper editor who hoped a  
10 community-wide celebration would alleviate public fears about  
11 hospitals; and

12 WHEREAS, The theme for National Hospital Week this year is  
13 "Compassion, Innovation, Dedication: The Commitment Continues";

1 and

2 WHEREAS, National Hospital Week is a time to recognize  
3 hospital staff and promote hospitals' mission of health and  
4 wellness; and

5 WHEREAS, Hospitals provide free care to those who have no  
6 health care insurance or inadequate insurance coverage; and

7 WHEREAS, Hospitals are key elements in Pennsylvania's economy  
8 and are often the leading employers in their communities; and

9 WHEREAS, Hospitals are reaching out to many other interests  
10 in their communities to form partnerships for a healthy America;  
11 therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 11  
13 through 17, 2014, as "National Hospital Week" in Pennsylvania;  
14 and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge its members  
16 to visit the hospitals in their districts in recognition of the  
17 vital role that hospitals play in Pennsylvania's communities and  
18 health care system.