

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY KITCHEN, WASHINGTON, TEPLITZ, DINNIMAN, WOZNIAK,
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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of October 2013 as "Pharmacist Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Pharmacy is one of the oldest of the health
4 professions concerned with the health and well-being of all
5 people; and

6 WHEREAS, Pharmacists play a key role in reducing overall
7 health care costs by providing medication and information on
8 correct medication use; and

9 WHEREAS, As medication experts, pharmacists make vital
10 contributions to health care in the United States; and

11 WHEREAS, Today's powerful and complex medications require
12 greater attention to the manner in which they are used by
13 different patient population groups, both clinically and
14 demographically; and

15 WHEREAS, Pharmacists have extensive education and expertise
16 on drugs and medication therapy, which makes them ideally suited
17 to work collaboratively with patients and their health care team

1 members to improve medication use and outcomes; and

2 WHEREAS, The American Pharmacists Association celebrates the
3 advances made by pharmacist professionals in October 2013 with
4 "American Pharmacist Month"; and

5 WHEREAS, The theme of this year's observance is "Know Your
6 Pharmacist, Know Your Medicine"; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of October 2013
8 as "Pharmacist Month" in Pennsylvania and urge all citizens to
9 acknowledge the valuable services of pharmacists to provide
10 safe, affordable and beneficial pharmaceutical care services and
11 products to the citizens of this Commonwealth.