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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY SCHWANK, OCTOBER 16, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of October 20 through 26, 2013, as  
2 "Hospital & Health-System Pharmacy Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Pharmacists undergo lengthy schooling and are highly  
4 trained in the use of the numerous and complex medications  
5 increasingly employed in modern health care; and

6 WHEREAS, Hospital and health system pharmacists and pharmacy  
7 technicians are employed in inpatient, outpatient, home care and  
8 long-term care settings to help patients make the best use of  
9 their medicines; and

10 WHEREAS, Hospitals and health systems and their patients  
11 benefit by the involvement of pharmacists in medication  
12 management decisions; and

13 WHEREAS, Pharmacists' involvement in patient care helps to  
14 reduce hospital, health system and patient costs and to improve  
15 medical outcomes; and

16 WHEREAS, The pharmacists and pharmacy technicians practicing  
17 in the hospitals and health systems of Pennsylvania contribute  
18 to the health and well-being of our citizens; and

1       WHEREAS, The week of October 20 through 26, 2013, has been  
2 declared by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists as  
3 Hospital & Health-System Pharmacy Week and is being recognized  
4 as such by communities and states across the country; therefore  
5 be it

6       RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of October 20  
7 through 26, 2013, as "Hospital & Health-System Pharmacy Week" in  
8 Pennsylvania in recognition of the commitment of health system  
9 and hospital pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to the  
10 patients they serve.