
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
NOVEMBER 16, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of November 8 through 14, 2015, as "Home
2 Care Aide Week" in Pennsylvania in appreciation of those
3 part-time and full-time caregivers who provide assistive and
4 personal in-home care.

5 WHEREAS, Millions of Americans of all ages need some form of
6 daily assistance to live at home; and

7 WHEREAS, Long-term nursing home care is generally more
8 expensive than in-home care; and

9 WHEREAS, For-profit home care companies, third-party agencies
10 and private individuals employ home care aides to assist elderly
11 persons, convalescents and persons with disabilities who need
12 help with activities of daily living; and

13 WHEREAS, Home care aides work with nurses, therapists, social
14 workers and family members as part of the home care and hospice
15 community; and

16 WHEREAS, Home care aides work closely with family members to

1 coordinate care; and

2 WHEREAS, Their work includes observing, recording and
3 reporting physical and mental changes in a client's condition;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, home
6 care aide is among the top 10 occupations with the largest job
7 growth; and

8 WHEREAS, The National Association for Home Care & Hospice is
9 a nonprofit professional association representing home care and
10 hospice providers and advocating for the interests of persons
11 who are chronically ill, disabled or dying; and

12 WHEREAS, The home care industry reduces hospital readmissions
13 and ensures that vulnerable individuals have access to a range
14 of services; and

15 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives honors the technical
16 and interpersonal skills required to meet the demands of
17 bringing home-based care to patients and families in communities
18 throughout this Commonwealth and across the nation; therefore be
19 it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
21 week of November 8 through 14, 2015, as "Home Care Aide Week" in
22 Pennsylvania in appreciation of those part-time and full-time
23 caregivers who provide assistive and personal in-home care.