
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 8, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 8 through 14, 2016, as "National
2 Nursing Home Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The men and women now residing in Pennsylvania's
4 more than 700 nursing homes fought our wars, labored in our
5 factories and planted the seeds that built our strong
6 communities; and

7 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania nursing homes, on average, are more
8 than 91% occupied; and

9 WHEREAS, More than 81,000 nursing home residents are a living
10 testament to our history and a special treasure to our
11 Commonwealth; and

12 WHEREAS, The residents of this Commonwealth residing in
13 nursing homes have contributed immeasurably to the heritage,
14 success and growth of our communities; and

1 WHEREAS, Nursing homes across this Commonwealth are holding
2 events in observance of "National Nursing Home Week" guided by
3 this year's national theme of "It's a Small World, with a Big
4 Heart"; and

5 WHEREAS, This year's theme highlights the bond between staff
6 and older adults and individuals who receive therapies or have
7 developmental disabilities; and

8 WHEREAS, "National Nursing Home Week" begins on Mother's Day,
9 May 8, and ends on May 14, 2016; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
11 week of May 8 through 14, 2016, as "National Nursing Home Week"
12 in Pennsylvania; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge
14 Pennsylvanians to honor the elderly and disabled residents of
15 nursing homes by visiting or volunteering at a local nursing
16 home and by bringing good cheer to the residents and
17 appreciation to the staff that care for our most vulnerable
18 citizens.