## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1097 Session of 2018

INTRODUCED BY HILL-EVANS, PASHINSKI, RYAN, BIZZARRO, SCHLOSSBERG, READSHAW, NEILSON, CORBIN, SOLOMON, BURNS, J. HARRIS, GREINER, KULIK, BOBACK, KINSEY, DUSH, SONNEY, THOMAS, PICKETT, LONGIETTI, B. O'NEILL, MILLARD, DIGIROLAMO, KAVULICH, SAYLOR, SAINATO, DAVIS, WATSON, MENTZER, MARSICO, DRISCOLL, KIRKLAND, HICKERNELL, CALTAGIRONE, YOUNGBLOOD, DEASY, SCHWEYER, KAUFER, GROVE, MATZIE, DeLUCA AND WARREN, SEPTEMBER 25, 2018

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, SEPTEMBER 25, 2018

## A RESOLUTION

- Designating the month of October 2018 as "Pennsylvania Pharmacists and Pharmacy Month" in Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, Pharmacists and pharmacies are responsible for
- 4 substantial contributions to health care in all practice
- 5 settings in this Commonwealth and across the nation; and
- 6 WHEREAS, As of September 2018, this Commonwealth has 17,665
- 7 licensed pharmacists working toward improving medication use by
- 8 reducing abuse and advancing patient care in all practice
- 9 settings; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1878, the Pennsylvania
- 11 Pharmacists Association has served as a leading voice of
- 12 pharmacy by promoting the profession through advocacy, education
- 13 and communication in an effort to enhance patient care and
- 14 public health; and

- 1 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association is a
- 2 vibrant part of the pharmacy community in Pennsylvania and has a
- 3 diverse membership comprised of pharmacists, students,
- 4 technicians, part-time employees and retirees from a variety of
- 5 practice settings all working together to deliver the best
- 6 possible care for patients across this Commonwealth; and
- 7 WHEREAS, "Pennsylvania Pharmacists and Pharmacy Month" is a
- 8 time to thank our pharmacists for the work they do and promote
- 9 medicinal education to the public, especially in a time when
- 10 health care and prescription drug abuse are major issues facing
- 11 this Commonwealth and the nation; therefore be it
- 12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
- 13 month of October 2018 as "Pennsylvania Pharmacists and Pharmacy
- 14 Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it further
- 15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage all
- 16 residents of this Commonwealth to observe "Pennsylvania
- 17 Pharmacists and Pharmacy Month" and to recognize and thank
- 18 pharmacists for their contributions.