
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
NOVEMBER 13, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of November 14 through 20, 2018, 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
17 coordinate care; and

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

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

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

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

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

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
20 week of November 14 through 20, 2018, as "Home Care Aide Week"
21 in Pennsylvania in appreciation of those part-time and full-time
22 caregivers who provide assistive and personal in-home care.