
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 884 Session of
2020

INTRODUCED BY WENTLING, DAY, HICKERNELL, SONNEY, LONGIETTI,
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ZABEL, NEILSON, HOHENSTEIN, READSHAW, ISAACSON, ZIMMERMAN,
MACKENZIE, THOMAS, MENTZER, POLINCHOCK, BURNS AND STRUZZI,
MAY 20, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES,
MAY 20, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 10 through 16, 2020, as "National
2 Skilled Nursing Care Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "National Skilled Nursing Care Week," formerly known
4 as "National Nursing Home Week," is part of a nationwide effort
5 led by the American Health Care Association since 1967 to
6 recognize the essential role of skilled nursing care centers;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Approximately 116,413 nurses and staff work in more
9 than 700 skilled nursing care facilities that care for more than
10 80,000 residents in this Commonwealth; and

11 WHEREAS, The unprecedented challenges that nurses, staff and
12 residents at skilled nursing care facilities are facing related
13 to COVID-19, including the current social distancing guidelines
14 and the inability of friends and family to visit their loved
15 ones, make this time more important than ever to celebrate

1 "National Skilled Nursing Care Week"; and

2 WHEREAS, Nurses and staff at skilled nursing care facilities
3 are on the front lines in caring for and protecting one of this
4 Commonwealth's most vulnerable populations; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
6 week of May 10 through 16, 2020, as "National Skilled Nursing
7 Care Week" in Pennsylvania.