

To: All House Members
From: Representative Chris Ross
Date: September 7, 2012
Subject: Resolution Celebrating Pennsylvania Adult Day Services Week

In the very near future, I plan to introduce a resolution which acknowledges the contribution of adult day providers in Pennsylvania and celebrates Pennsylvania Adult Day Services Week as September 16 through 22, 2012.

National Adult Day Services Week was first started in 1983, recognized by the United States Congress and proclaimed by President Ronald Reagan as an opportunity to spotlight adult day centers throughout the country and to educate the public on the benefits provided by adult day centers.

Adult day services are a key component of Pennsylvania's home and community-based care continuum by enabling older adults to remain in their homes rather than be placed in a residential long-term care setting. The number of adult day centers in the Commonwealth has grown from 6 licensed centers in 1980 to 255 adult day centers today, serving approximately 12,250 older adults.

If you wish to cosponsor this resolution, please contact my office by September 14th.

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