

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 792 Session of 2014

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 24, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2014, as "Nurses Week"  
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, which  
4 includes 31 organizational affiliates, is the largest  
5 professional nursing association in this Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, Established in 1903, the mission of the Pennsylvania  
7 State Nurses Association has been to advance the identity,  
8 integrity and continuity of the profession of nursing and to  
9 serve as a collective voice for registered professional nurses  
10 in this Commonwealth for more than 111 years; and

11 WHEREAS, "National Nurses Week" begins May 6 and ends May 12  
12 each year, in conjunction with Florence Nightingale's birthday;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has 212,000 registered nurses,  
3 including approximately 55,000 licensed practical nurses and  
4 12,000 advanced practice registered nurses; and

5 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association is working  
6 diligently to chart a new course for a healthy Commonwealth that  
7 relies on increasing the delivery of primary and preventive  
8 health care, coupled with a strong focus on nursing care; and

9 WHEREAS, The nursing care provided by the registered nurses  
10 of this Commonwealth is a paramount component of Pennsylvania's  
11 health care delivery system; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
13 week of May 6 through 12, 2014, as "Nurses Week" in  
14 Pennsylvania; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives join the  
16 Pennsylvania State Nurses Association and other nursing  
17 organizations in recognizing the selfless service of  
18 Pennsylvania's nurses and the overall importance of quality  
19 nursing care.