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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 24 through 30, 2004, as  
2 "Respiratory Care Week" in Pennsylvania and commending  
3 respiratory therapists of Lebanon's Good Samaritan Hospital  
4 and at all hospitals in this Commonwealth for their  
5 outstanding contributions to health care.

6 WHEREAS, "National Respiratory Care Week" will be observed  
7 October 24 through 30, 2004, nationwide; and

8 WHEREAS, This observance celebrates the contribution that  
9 respiratory therapists make to our nation's health care system;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Respiratory therapists are the only allied health  
12 practitioners specifically trained to assist physicians in the  
13 care of respiratory patients; and

14 WHEREAS, In hospitals across Pennsylvania, including

1 Lebanon's Good Samaritan Hospital, respiratory therapists assist  
2 with diagnostic procedures, administer oxygen and breathing  
3 treatments, conduct pulmonary therapy, teach home care to  
4 patients and family members and provide acute care for patients  
5 on respirators; therefore be it

6       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
7 week of October 24 through 30, 2004, as "Respiratory Care Week"  
8 in Pennsylvania; and be it further

9       RESOLVED, That respiratory therapists at Lebanon's Good  
10 Samaritan Hospital and at all hospitals across this Commonwealth  
11 be commended for their outstanding contributions to health care.