
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 8, 2003

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Governor to proclaim October 8, 2003, as "Emergency
2 Nurses Day" in Pennsylvania; and urging all citizens of this
3 Commonwealth to join in its observance.

4 WHEREAS, October 8, 2003, has been designated as "National
5 Emergency Nurses Day"; and

6 WHEREAS, Emergency nurses are an extremely vital part of the
7 health care and emergency medical care delivery systems in this
8 Commonwealth; and

9 WHEREAS, Emergency nurses are committed to providing quality
10 emergency care; and

11 WHEREAS, Emergency nurses have demonstrated their

1 professionalism and continually strive to upgrade standards of
2 practice and improve services; and

3 WHEREAS, Emergency nurses practice in a variety of settings,
4 including rural and urban hospitals, trauma centers, clinics,
5 health maintenance organizations, industrial institutions,
6 military settings, ambulatory centers and aeromedical and ground
7 transport vehicles; and

8 WHEREAS, There are several subspecialties of emergency
9 nursing, including pediatrics, trauma management, prehospital
10 care, military, rural aeromedical and trauma; and

11 WHEREAS, The collaboration of emergency nurses is also sought
12 for educational programs, disaster planning, organ and tissue
13 procurement, injury prevention campaigns and prehospital care;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Working in emergency rooms and urgent care centers,
16 on emergency rescue units, as flight nurses and in many other
17 roles, the nearly 100,000 emergency nurses across the United
18 States combine state-of-the-art skills with heartfelt compassion
19 for the people they serve; and

20 WHEREAS, It is fitting to join the national observance
21 recognizing these dedicated people; therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge the Governor
23 to proclaim October 8, 2003, as "Emergency Nurses Day" in
24 Pennsylvania; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge all citizens
26 of this Commonwealth to join in its observance; and be it
27 further

28 RESOLVED, That before October 8, 2003, a copy of this
29 resolution be transmitted to Governor Edward G. Rendell.