
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 946 Session of
2008

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OCTOBER 29, 2008

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 29, 2008

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of November 2008 as "Home Care Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Home care is a vital health care service available
4 to citizens of this Commonwealth; and

5 WHEREAS, Home care services are given to patients regardless
6 of their race, religion, nationality or ability to pay; and

7 WHEREAS, Home care services enable patients to be treated at
8 home, thereby keeping family members together; and

9 WHEREAS, Home care fosters more rapid recovery, earlier
10 hospital discharge and reduced admissions to institutions; and

11 WHEREAS, Most persons prefer to remain with their families in
12 the comfort and security of their homes; and

13 WHEREAS, Care providers who care for patients in the comfort

1 of the patients' own homes, whether the patient is a relative or
2 not, deserve special recognition and praise; and

3 WHEREAS, The number and variety of treatments and therapies
4 available to patients in their homes is increasing; and

5 WHEREAS, There is growing evidence that home care is an
6 economical means of treating patients; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate
8 November 2008 as "Home Care Month" in Pennsylvania and urge the
9 citizens of this Commonwealth to recognize and appreciate the
10 valuable service provided by home care agencies.