

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MAY 3, 2010

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2010, as "Nurses Week"  
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, which  
4 includes 24 organizational affiliates and is the largest  
5 professional nursing association in this Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association has  
7 advanced the identity, integrity and the continuity of the  
8 profession of nursing in this Commonwealth for more than 105  
9 years; and

10 WHEREAS, "National Nurses Week," with the theme "Nurses:

1 Caring Today for a Healthier Tomorrow," begins May 6 and ends  
2 May 12, in conjunction with Florence Nightingale's birthday; and

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has nearly 206,000 registered nurses,  
4 including nearly 11,000 advanced practice 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 preventative  
8 health care, coupled with a strong focus on nursing care; and

9 WHEREAS, Nursing care provided by the registered nurses of  
10 this Commonwealth is a paramount component to 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, 2010, 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.