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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MAY 18, 2011

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating June 16, 2011, as "Career Nursing Assistants Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Each day, more than 4.5 million career nursing
4 assistants provide as much as 80 to 90 percent of the direct
5 care to our nation's frail, elderly and chronically challenged
6 citizens in nursing homes and other long-term care settings,
7 giving their patients a sense of comfort and security; and

8 WHEREAS, Career nursing assistants are employed in a variety
9 of positions serving as nursing assistants, nurses' aides, care
10 assistants, hospice aides, in-home care aides, resident
11 assistants, hospice assistants, geriatric aides, restorative
12 aides, health care assistants, and others; and

13 WHEREAS, Career nursing assistants are instrumental in
14 promoting and safeguarding the physical, mental, emotional and

1 social well-being of their clients and their families; and

2 WHEREAS, Career nursing assistants are trained professionals,
3 who collaborate closely with physicians, nurses, therapists and
4 other health care providers to provide quality care; and

5 WHEREAS, Career nursing assistants often show tremendous
6 patience, understanding, dependability and a great desire to
7 help others in their daily line of work; and

8 WHEREAS, Due to a growing demand for home health care
9 services from an increasingly larger aging population, it is
10 estimated that an additional 700,000 new positions will need to
11 be filled by career nursing assistants within the next 25 years;
12 therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the General Assembly designate June 16, 2011,
14 as "Career Nursing Assistants Day" in Pennsylvania and encourage
15 the citizens of Pennsylvania to express their appreciation to
16 career nursing assistants for all the good work they do to care
17 for our most vulnerable citizens.