

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 687 Session of 2012

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 30, 2012

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 6 through 13, 2012, as "Nurses Week"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association (PSNA),
4 which includes 31 organizational affiliates, is the largest
5 professional nursing association in this Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, Established in 1903, the PSNA has advanced the
7 identity, integrity and the continuity of the profession of
8 nursing in this Commonwealth for more than 109 years; and

9 WHEREAS, "National Nurses Week," with the theme "Nurses:
10 Advocating, Leading, Caring," begins May 6 and ends May 13,

1 2012, in conjunction with Florence Nightingale's birthday; and
2 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has nearly 213,000 registered nurses,
3 including about 57,000 licensed practical nurses and 12,000
4 advanced practice nurses; and

5 WHEREAS, The PSNA is working diligently to chart a new course
6 for a healthy Commonwealth that relies on increasing the
7 delivery of primary and preventive health care, coupled with a
8 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 13, 2012, 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.