

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 102 Session of
2011

INTRODUCED BY VANCE, ORIE, MENSCH, TARTAGLIONE, SCARNATI,
KITCHEN, STACK, BAKER, ERICKSON, DINNIMAN, WARD, BOSCOLA,
COSTA, FONTANA, SOLOBAY, YAW, ALLOWAY, HUGHES, RAFFERTY,
VOGEL, GORDNER, GREENLEAF, ROBBINS, WAUGH, WOZNIAK, YUDICHAK,
EARLL, KASUNIC, PILEGGI, TOMLINSON, PIPPY, D. WHITE,
BREWSTER, FARNESE, BRUBAKER, LEACH, WASHINGTON AND SCHWANK,
MAY 2, 2011

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 2, 2011

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2011, as "Nurses Week"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, which
4 includes 31 organizational affiliates, 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:
11 Caring Today for a Healthier Tomorrow," begins May 6 and ends
12 May 12, in conjunction with Florence Nightingale's birthday; and

13 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has nearly 208,000 registered nurses,
14 including about 12,000 advanced practice nurses; and

15 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association is working

1 diligently to chart a new course for a healthy Commonwealth that
2 relies on increasing the delivery of primary and preventive
3 health care, coupled with a strong focus on nursing care; and

4 WHEREAS, Nursing care provided by the registered nurses of
5 this Commonwealth is a paramount component to Pennsylvania's
6 health care delivery system; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of May 6 through
8 12, 2011, as "Nurses Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate join the Pennsylvania State Nurses
10 Association and other nursing organizations in recognizing the
11 selfless service of Pennsylvania's nurses and the overall
12 importance of quality nursing care.