
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of October 20 through 26, 2013, as
2 "Hospital & Health-System Pharmacy Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Pharmacists undergo lengthy schooling and are highly
4 trained in the use of the numerous and complex medications
5 increasingly employed in modern health care; and

6 WHEREAS, Hospital and health system pharmacists and pharmacy
7 technicians are employed in inpatient, outpatient, home care and
8 long-term care settings to help patients make the best use of
9 their medicines; and

10 WHEREAS, Hospitals and health systems and their patients
11 benefit by the involvement of pharmacists in medication
12 management decisions; and

13 WHEREAS, Pharmacists' involvement in patient care helps to
14 reduce hospital, health system and patient costs and to improve
15 medical outcomes; and

16 WHEREAS, The pharmacists and pharmacy technicians practicing
17 in the hospitals and health systems of Pennsylvania contribute
18 to the health and well-being of our citizens; and

1 WHEREAS, The week of October 20 through 26, 2013, has been
2 declared by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists as
3 Hospital & Health-System Pharmacy Week and is being recognized
4 as such by communities and states across the country; therefore
5 be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of October 20
7 through 26, 2013, as "Hospital & Health-System Pharmacy Week" in
8 Pennsylvania in recognition of the commitment of health system
9 and hospital pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to the
10 patients they serve.