## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

- Designating the week of May 11 through 17, 2014, as "Hospital Week" in Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's hospitals play an integral role in
- 4 delivering health care services to all the people of this
- 5 Commonwealth, providing acute inpatient care, as well as
- 6 outpatient, emergency, rehabilitation and psychiatric services;
- 7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, As part of their mission to their communities,
- 9 hospitals provide many services in addition to direct delivery
- 10 of health care; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Hospitals provide free care to those who have no
- 12 health care insurance or inadequate insurance coverage; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Hospitals are a key element in Pennsylvania's
- 14 economy and are often the leading employer in their community;
- 15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, Hospitals are reaching out to many other interests

- 1 in their communities to form partnerships for a healthy America;
- 2 therefore be it
- 3 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate May 11 through 17, 2014,
- 4 as "Hospital Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That the Senate urge its members to visit the
- 6 hospitals in their districts in recognition of the vital role
- 7 that hospitals play in Pennsylvania's communities and health
- 8 care systems.