

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 262 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY DONATUCCI, McCARTER, HARKINS, HEFFLEY, MURT, COHEN, BAKER, HENNESSEY, VEREB, KOTIK, THOMAS, KIRKLAND, BOBACK, O'BRIEN, MILLARD, BROWNLEE, DIGIROLAMO, READSHAW, LONGIETTI, GOODMAN, MACKENZIE, PICKETT, DUSH, SONNEY, EVERETT, WHEELAND, W. KELLER, KINSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, KAVULICH, CALTAGIRONE, MARSICO, BENNINGHOFF, TALLMAN, DeLUCA, McNEILL, WATSON, SCHWEYER, IRVIN, MAJOR, HARHART, MENTZER, WARD, SCHLOSSBERG, PAYNE, CONKLIN, GROVE, ROSS, SCHLEGEL CULVER, P. DALEY, GIBBONS, O'NEILL, MAHONEY, ROEBUCK, GILLEN, FARINA, GINGRICH AND D. COSTA, APRIL 20, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 20, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 10 through 16, 2015, as "National
2 Nursing Home Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The men and women now residing in Pennsylvania's
4 more than 700 nursing homes fought our wars, labored in our
5 factories and planted the seeds that built our strong
6 communities; and

7 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania nursing homes, on average, are more
8 than 91% occupied; and

9 WHEREAS, More than 81,000 nursing home residents are a living
10 testament to our history and a special treasure to our
11 Commonwealth; and

12 WHEREAS, The residents of this Commonwealth residing in
13 nursing homes have contributed immeasurably to the heritage,

1 success and growth of our communities; and

2 WHEREAS, Nursing homes across this Commonwealth are holding
3 events in observance of "Nursing Home Week" guided by this
4 year's national theme of "Bring on the Fiesta!"; and

5 WHEREAS, "Nursing Home Week" begins on Mother's Day, May 10,
6 and ends on May 16, 2015; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
8 week of May 10 through 16, 2015, as "National Nursing Home Week"
9 in Pennsylvania; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge citizens of
11 this Commonwealth to honor the elderly and disabled residents of
12 nursing homes by visiting or volunteering at a local nursing
13 home and by bringing good cheer to the residents and
14 appreciation to the staff that care for our most vulnerable
15 citizens.