
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 459 Session of
2015

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SCHLEGEL CULVER, GOODMAN, MATZIE AND GINGRICH,
SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of September 13 through 19, 2015, as
2 "Direct Support Professionals Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Direct support professionals and support
4 coordinators are people who have helped individuals with
5 intellectual disabilities to have real choices, to work, live
6 and socialize in their community, to realize their dreams, to
7 transform their lives and to be included in everyday life of the
8 community; and

9 WHEREAS, They are staff who work directly with consumers in
10 residential, day and employment services and support programs;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, The staff support thousands of individuals across
13 this Commonwealth and inspire us with their ability to work with
14 people with intellectual disabilities and assist them with
15 securing meaningful jobs, finding appropriate housing

1 arrangements, learning to navigate public transportation systems
2 and help them to develop and engage in social activities
3 throughout their communities; and

4 WHEREAS, Direct support professionals and support
5 coordinators are deserving of special recognition; therefore be
6 it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
8 week of September 13 through 19, 2015, as "Direct Support
9 Professionals Week" in Pennsylvania.