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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 25 through 31, 2015, as  
2 "Respiratory Care Week" in Pennsylvania and commending  
3 respiratory therapists for their outstanding contributions to  
4 health care.

5 WHEREAS, "National Respiratory Care Week" will be observed  
6 October 25 through 31, 2015, nationwide; and

7 WHEREAS, This observance celebrates the contribution that  
8 respiratory therapists make to our nation's health care system;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Respiratory therapists are the only allied health  
11 practitioners specifically trained to assist physicians in the  
12 care of respiratory patients; and

13 WHEREAS, Across Pennsylvania, respiratory therapists assist  
14 with diagnostic procedures, administer oxygen and breathing  
15 treatments, conduct pulmonary therapy, teach home care to

1 patients and family members and provide acute care for patients  
2 on ventilators; therefore be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
4 week of October 25 through 31, 2015, as "Respiratory Care Week"  
5 in Pennsylvania; and be it further

6       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend all  
7 respiratory therapists for their outstanding contributions to  
8 health care.