
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 789 Session of
2015

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HEFFLEY, BRADFORD, GINGRICH, FARRY AND FARINA, APRIL 7, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 7, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2016, as "Nurses Week"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association is the
4 professional association for nurses in this Commonwealth; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1903, the Pennsylvania State Nurses
6 Association has been essential in advocating, leading, educating
7 and connecting nurses to improve health for patients in this
8 Commonwealth for more than 113 years; and

9 WHEREAS, "National Nurses Week" begins May 6 and ends May 12
10 each year, in conjunction with Florence Nightingale's birthday;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has 218,000 registered nurses,

1 including approximately 55,000 licensed practical nurses and
2 12,000 advanced practice registered nurses, which makes nursing
3 the largest licensed health care profession in this
4 Commonwealth; and

5 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association works
6 diligently to forge a new course for a healthy Commonwealth that
7 relies on increasing the delivery of nursing care through
8 primary and preventative health care; and

9 WHEREAS, The care provided by the nurses of this Commonwealth
10 is a paramount component of Pennsylvania's health care delivery
11 system; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
13 week of May 6 through 12, 2016, as "Nurses Week" in
14 Pennsylvania; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives join with the
16 Pennsylvania State Nurses Association and other nursing
17 organizations in recognizing the heroic service of
18 Pennsylvania's nurses and the overall importance of quality
19 nursing care.