
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY ALLOWAY, KITCHEN, BOSCOLA, ARGALL, WARD, SABATINA,
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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of October 23 through 29, 2016, 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" is observed October
6 23 through 29, 2016, 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, Throughout this Commonwealth, respiratory therapists
14 assist with diagnostic procedures, administer oxygen and
15 breathing treatments, conduct pulmonary therapy, teach home care
16 to patients and family members and provide acute care for
17 patients on ventilators; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of October 23

1 through 29, 2016, as "Respiratory Care Week" in Pennsylvania and
2 commend all respiratory therapists for their outstanding
3 contributions to health care.