
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 295 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY WARD, RAVENSTAHL, PICKETT, ENGLISH, MACKENZIE,
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STURLA, SCHWEYER, GOODMAN, SAYLOR, EVERETT, MILNE, KAVULICH,
FARRY AND MARSICO, APRIL 27, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 27, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2017, as "Nurses Week"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "National Nurses Week" begins May 6 and ends May 12
4 each year, in conjunction with Florence Nightingale's birthday;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has 217,000 registered nurses,
7 including approximately 51,000 licensed practical nurses and
8 15,500 advanced practice registered nurses, which makes nursing
9 the largest licensed health care profession in this
10 Commonwealth; and

11 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association is the
12 Statewide association representing the interests of professional
13 registered nurses; and

14 WHEREAS, Established in 1903, the Pennsylvania State Nurses

1 Association has been essential in advocating, leading, educating
2 and connecting nurses to improve health for patients for more
3 than 114 years; and

4 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association is working
5 diligently to create a healthier Commonwealth by relying on
6 increasing the delivery of nursing care through primary and
7 preventive health care; and

8 WHEREAS, The care provided by nurses in this Commonwealth is
9 the primary component to a successful health care delivery
10 system; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
12 week of May 6 through 12, 2017, as "Nurses Week" in
13 Pennsylvania; and be it further

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