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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 504 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY READSHAW, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, HENNESSEY, GOODMAN,  
DiGIROLAMO, McCLINTON, TOOHIL, DEAN, NEILSON, PICKETT, MURT,  
MACKENZIE, PASHINSKI, BURNS, LONGIETTI, BARRAR, BAKER,  
KINSEY, BIZZARRO, DUSH, SONNEY, ROZZI, MILLARD, WARD,  
VAZQUEZ, RYAN, MARSICO, V. BROWN AND DRISCOLL,  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 22 through 28, 2017, 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 being observed  
6 October 22 through 28, 2017, 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  
16 patients and family members and provide acute care for patients

1 on ventilators; therefore be it

2       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
3 week of October 22 through 28, 2017, as "Respiratory Care Week"  
4 in Pennsylvania; and be it further

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