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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 8 through 14, 2017, as  
2 "International Central Service Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Central service departments in health care  
4 facilities are responsible for cleaning, assembling,  
5 sterilizing, storing and distributing medical devices and  
6 supplies needed for patient care; and

7 WHEREAS, Central service technicians ensure that medical  
8 staff in operating rooms, intensive care units, endoscopy  
9 suites, birth centers and other patient care areas receive  
10 sterile surgical instruments, supplies and equipment integral in  
11 providing the best possible patient care; and

12 WHEREAS, "International Central Service Week" is celebrated  
13 annually in October to recognize the committed specialists that  
14 fill central service departments and make a difference in  
15 patient care throughout the United States; and

16 WHEREAS, Central service professionals demonstrate an ongoing

1 diligence to meet the growing needs of the medical community,  
2 and their expertise has become increasingly important to help  
3 patients achieve the best possible outcomes; and

4 WHEREAS, Cleanliness is critical at all health care  
5 facilities across this Commonwealth, and commitment to  
6 maintaining high standards of sanitation by central service  
7 technicians is crucial in keeping Pennsylvanians safe; therefore  
8 be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
10 week of October 8 through 14, 2017, as "International Central  
11 Service Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives applaud all  
13 central service professionals for ensuring quality care and  
14 service throughout this Commonwealth and encourage all  
15 Pennsylvanians to learn more about the central service  
16 profession and the role these dedicated professionals play.