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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 880 Session of  
2018

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INTRODUCED BY WARD, RAVENSTAHL, BIZZARRO, NEILSON, BERNSTINE,  
BARRAR, HAHN, HILL-EVANS, READSHAW, ROTHMAN, BURNS,  
LONGIETTI, HICKERNELL, CHARLTON, CAUSER, MCGINNIS, DUSH,  
SONNEY, MURT, RYAN, HARKINS, R. BROWN, PASHINSKI, MACKENZIE,  
BOBACK, DIGIROLAMO, B. MILLER, PICKETT, CALTAGIRONE, MILLARD,  
MENTZER, SCHLOSSBERG, DRISCOLL, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, SCHWEYER,  
O'NEILL, KINSEY, MARSHALL, SAYLOR, M. QUINN, ENGLISH, DALEY  
AND WARREN, APRIL 30, 2018

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
APRIL 30, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2018, 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 221,000 registered nurses,  
7 including approximately 54,000 licensed practical nurses and  
8 12,000 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 115 years; and

4 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association is working  
5 diligently to create a healthier Commonwealth by increasing the  
6 delivery of nursing care through primary and preventive health  
7 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, 2018, 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.