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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY KINSEY, BURGOS, BIZZARRO, BURNS, SCHLOSSBERG,  
HILL-EVANS, HENNESSEY, LONGIETTI, ROTHMAN, FREEMAN,  
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HOHENSTEIN, READSHAW, MURT AND ISAACSON, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of September 8 through 14, 2019, as "Direct  
2 Support Professionals Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Direct support professionals and support  
4 coordinators are people who help individuals with intellectual  
5 disabilities to have real choices, to work, live and socialize  
6 in their communities, to transform their lives, to be included  
7 in the everyday lives of their communities and to realize their  
8 dreams; and

9 WHEREAS, Direct support professionals are staff who work  
10 directly with consumers in residential, day and employment  
11 services and support programs; and

12 WHEREAS, Direct support professionals and support  
13 coordinators support thousands of individuals across this  
14 Commonwealth and inspire us with their ability to work with  
15 individuals with intellectual disabilities and assist them with  
16 securing meaningful jobs, finding appropriate housing

1 arrangements, learning to navigate public transportation systems  
2 and engaging in social activities throughout their communities;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Direct support professionals and support  
5 coordinators are deserving of special recognition; therefore be  
6 it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
8 week of September 8 through 14, 2019, as "Direct Support  
9 Professionals Week" in Pennsylvania.