
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 549 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY READSHAW, SCHMITT, MILLARD, BIZZARRO, HENNESSEY,
DIGIROLAMO, KORTZ, BURNS, RYAN, SONNEY, LONGIETTI, HILL-
EVANS, KINSEY, FRANKEL, PASHINSKI, DeLUCA, ULLMAN, HELM,
NEILSON, FREEMAN, ZIMMERMAN, CALTAGIRONE, MARKOSEK,
McCLINTON, GOODMAN, MOUL, SCHWEYER, GILLEN AND YOUNGBLOOD,
OCTOBER 11, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, OCTOBER 11, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 20 through 26, 2019, 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 20 through 26, 2019, 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 this Commonwealth, respiratory therapists
14 assist with diagnostic procedures, administer oxygen and
15 breathing treatments, conduct pulmonary therapy, teach home care
16 to patients and family members and provide acute care for
17 patients on ventilators; therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
2 week of October 20 through 26, 2019, as "Respiratory Care Week"
3 in Pennsylvania; and be it further

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