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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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FEBRUARY 24, 2020

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, FEBRUARY 24, 2020

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 25 through 31, 2020, 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 25 through 31, 2020, 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 25 through 31, 2020, 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.