
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 981 Session of
2020

INTRODUCED BY MACKENZIE, BURNS, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DALEY,
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MILLARD, MURT, NEILSON, READSHAW, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG, SONNEY
AND YOUNGBLOOD, AUGUST 28, 2020

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
AUGUST 28, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of October 4 through 10, 2020, as "National
2 Midwifery Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Midwives support the health of newborns and mothers
4 in all stages of life through checkups, screenings, vaccinations
5 and pregnancy, birth and postpartum care; and

6 WHEREAS, The World Health Organization has designated 2020 as
7 the "International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife" in honor
8 of the 200th anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth; and

9 WHEREAS, There are 471 licensed practicing midwives in this
10 Commonwealth who attended 17,670 births in 2018; and

11 WHEREAS, The American College of Nurse-Midwives, the official
12 organization for the nearly 12,000 certified nurse-midwives and
13 certified midwives nationwide, is sponsoring "National Midwifery
14 Week" observances; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
16 week of October 4 through 10, 2020, as "National Midwifery Week"

1 in Pennsylvania.