
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, OCTOBER 25, 2022

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of November 2022 as "Home Care and Hospice
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The month of November is national "Home Care and
4 Hospice Month"; and

5 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania Homecare
6 Association support and highlight the thousands of physicians,
7 nurses, home health aides, direct care workers, social workers,
8 counselors, chaplains, therapists and volunteers who make a
9 life-changing difference for the patients and families they
10 serve in the home and community; and

11 WHEREAS, Home care, home health and hospice services provide
12 for an individual's health and social needs across the continuum
13 of life; and

14 WHEREAS, Home care, home health and hospice services serve
15 expectant mothers, infants, children, adults, individuals with
16 disabilities and the elderly, and provide love, comfort and
17 support at the end of life; and

18 WHEREAS, Home care, home health and hospice providers

1 provided aid to more than 450,000 Pennsylvanians in their homes
2 last year; and

3 WHEREAS, Home care, home health and hospice services enable
4 Pennsylvanians to receive quality health and social services in
5 their own home, surrounded by family and friends; and

6 WHEREAS, These services support families by easing the
7 caregiver burden and helping to avoid the costs of institutional
8 care; and

9 WHEREAS, Home care, home health and hospice services build
10 upon a strong tradition of compassion and strive to keep
11 families together, while preserving an individual's independence
12 and dignity in the comfort of the home and the greater
13 community; and

14 WHEREAS, At a time in which demand for in-home care is at its
15 highest levels, home-based care providers are facing crisis-
16 level workforce shortages requiring those who provide care to go
17 above and beyond in order to serve this Commonwealth's most
18 vulnerable individuals; and

19 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth encourages residents to learn more
20 about options for care and to share their wishes with family,
21 loved ones and health care professionals; therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of November
23 2022 as "Home Care and Hospice Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it
24 further

25 RESOLVED, That the Senate raise awareness of the remarkable
26 commitment and dedication of the health care professionals and
27 others providing home-based care; and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That the Senate affirm the Commonwealth's
29 commitment to promoting and supporting in-home care.