
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 484 Session of
2014

INTRODUCED BY KITCHEN, COSTA, STACK, WASHINGTON, WOZNIAK,
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SMITH, SCARNATI, WHITE AND PILEGGI, OCTOBER 15, 2014

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, OCTOBER 15, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of October 2014 as "American Pharmacists
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, American Pharmacists Month 2014 will be celebrated
4 in October; and

5 WHEREAS, This month-long observance is a time to recognize
6 the significant contributions to health care and the commitment
7 to patient care by pharmacists in all practice settings from
8 around this nation; and

9 WHEREAS, "Know Your PHARMACIST, Know Your MEDICINE" will
10 serve as the theme and core message for this year; and

11 WHEREAS, The American Pharmacists Association continues to
12 promote the role of the pharmacist on the health care team
13 during a time when health care reform is in the national
14 spotlight; and

15 WHEREAS, American Pharmacists Month is a time to motivate
16 pharmacists' staff, educate patients and inspire the community
17 to "Know Your PHARMACIST, Know Your MEDICINE"; and

1 WHEREAS, American Pharmacists Month objectives are to
2 recognize the vital contributions made by pharmacists to health
3 care in the United States, to enhance the image of pharmacists
4 as medication experts and an integral part of the health care
5 team, not just dispensers of medication and to educate the
6 public, policy makers, pharmacists and other health care
7 professionals about the key role played by pharmacists in
8 reducing overall health care costs through improved medication
9 use and advanced patient care; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of October 2014
11 as "American Pharmacists Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That all Pennsylvanians are encouraged to
14 participate in the observance of "American Pharmacists Month."