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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY ALLOWAY, WOZNIAK, TARTAGLIONE, WASHINGTON, STACK,  
KITCHEN, FERLO, VULAKOVICH, GREENLEAF, KASUNIC, ERICKSON,  
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OCTOBER 15, 2014

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 19 through 25, 2014, 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 will be observed  
6 October 19 through 25 nationwide, 2014,; 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 Pennsylvania, respiratory therapists assist  
14 with diagnostic procedures, administer oxygen and breathing  
15 treatments, conduct pulmonary therapy, teach home care to  
16 patients and family members and provide acute care for patients  
17 on ventilators; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of October 19

1 through 25, 2014, as "Respiratory Care Week" in Pennsylvania;  
2 and be it further

3       RESOLVED, That the Senate commend all respiratory therapists  
4 for their outstanding contributions to health care.