
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 244 Session of
2013

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APRIL 15, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2013, as "Hospital
2 Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's hospitals play an integral role in
4 delivering health care services to all the people of this
5 Commonwealth, providing acute inpatient care as well as
6 outpatient, emergency, rehabilitation and psychiatric services;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, As part of their mission to their communities,
9 hospitals provide many services in addition to direct delivery
10 of health care; and

11 WHEREAS, Hospitals provide free care to those who have no
12 health care insurance or inadequate insurance coverage; and

13 WHEREAS, Hospitals are a key element in Pennsylvania's

1 economy and are often the leading employer in their community;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Hospitals are reaching out to many other interests
4 in their communities to form partnerships for a healthy America;
5 therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 6
7 through 12, 2013, as "Hospital Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge its members
10 to visit the hospitals in their districts in recognition of the
11 vital role that hospitals play in Pennsylvania's communities and
12 health care system.