
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 524 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY HILL-EVANS, GREINER, BIZZARRO, KULIK, KINSEY,
FREEMAN, MURT, FRANKEL, HICKERNELL, READSHAW, DIGIROLAMO,
SCHLOSSBERG, MILLARD, SCHLEGEL CULVER, KORTZ, MATZIE, RYAN,
McCLINTON, CALTAGIRONE, MENTZER, DEASY, SCHWEYER, GROVE,
KAUFER, O'MARA AND KIM, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of October 2019 as "Pennsylvania
2 Pharmacists and Pharmacy Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, As of May 2019, this Commonwealth has 23,394
4 licensed pharmacists working toward improving medication use by
5 reducing abuse and advancing patient care in all practice
6 settings; and

7 WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1878, the Pennsylvania
8 Pharmacists Association has served as a leading voice of
9 pharmacy by promoting the profession through advocacy, education
10 and communication in an effort to enhance patient care and
11 public health; and

12 WHEREAS, Pharmacists and pharmacies are responsible for
13 substantial contributions to health care in all practice
14 settings in this Commonwealth and across the nation; and

15 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association is a
16 vibrant part of the pharmacy community in Pennsylvania and has a

1 diverse membership comprised of pharmacists, students,
2 technicians, part-time employees and retirees from a variety of
3 practice settings all working together to deliver the best
4 possible care for patients across this Commonwealth; and

5 WHEREAS, "Pennsylvania Pharmacists and Pharmacy Month" is a
6 time to thank our pharmacists for the work they do and promote
7 medicinal education to the public, especially in a time when
8 health care and prescription drug abuse are major issues facing
9 this Commonwealth and the nation; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
11 month of October 2019 as "Pennsylvania Pharmacists and Pharmacy
12 Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage all
14 residents of this Commonwealth to observe "Pennsylvania
15 Pharmacists and Pharmacy Month" and to recognize and thank
16 pharmacists for their contributions.