
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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READSHAW, JOZWIAK AND SCHWEYER, NOVEMBER 1, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
NOVEMBER 1, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of November 5 through 11, 2017, as
2 "National Radiologic Technology Week" in Pennsylvania,
3 focusing on the safe medical radiation environment and
4 celebrating the important role that medical imaging
5 professionals across this Commonwealth play in the health and
6 well-being of patients.

7 WHEREAS, The health of the residents of this Commonwealth is
8 a major concern and responsibility of health care professionals
9 serving in this Commonwealth; and

10 WHEREAS, Qualified practitioners who specialize in the use of
11 medical radiation and imaging technology to aid in the diagnosis
12 and treatment of disease share a commitment to bring the
13 residents of this Commonwealth a safer, more compassionate
14 environment now and in the future; and

15 WHEREAS, Radiologic technologists play a vital role in
16 diagnosing and treating patients by capturing images via
17 ionizing radiation, specializing in a variety of radiation
18 therapy modalities, understanding radiologic science and

1 providing important information to physicians and other medical
2 professionals; and

3 WHEREAS, On November 8, 1895, Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen
4 revolutionized medicine when he discovered the X-ray and, in
5 1901, he was awarded the first Nobel Prize in Physics for his
6 discovery; and

7 WHEREAS, The first "National Radiologic Technology Week" was
8 celebrated in 1979 to honor the important contributions of
9 medical imaging professionals to the safe and thorough treatment
10 of patients; and

11 WHEREAS, There are 17,000 professionals in the radiologic
12 sciences living and working in this Commonwealth, providing the
13 highest diagnostic and therapeutic care to individuals; and

14 WHEREAS, These medical professionals are dedicated to the
15 highest standard of professionalism and continually maintain
16 those standards through education, lifelong learning,
17 credentialing and personal commitment; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
19 week of November 5 through 11, 2017, as "National Radiologic
20 Technology Week" in Pennsylvania, focusing on the safe medical
21 radiation environment and celebrating the important role that
22 medical imaging professionals across this Commonwealth play in
23 the health and well-being of patients.