
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 11 through 17, 2014, as "National Nursing Home
2 Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The men and women now residing in Pennsylvania's
4 more than 700 nursing homes fought our wars, labored in our
5 factories and planted the seeds that built our strong
6 communities; and

7 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania nursing homes, on average, are more
8 than 91% occupied; and

9 WHEREAS, More than 81,000 nursing home residents are a living
10 testament to our history and a special treasure to our
11 Commonwealth; and

12 WHEREAS, The citizens of this Commonwealth residing in
13 nursing homes have contributed immeasurably to the heritage,
14 success and growth of our communities; and

1 WHEREAS, Nursing homes across this Commonwealth are holding
2 events in observance of Nursing Home Week guided by this year's
3 national theme of "Living the Aloha Spirit"; and

4 WHEREAS, Nursing Home Week begins on Mother's Day, May 11,
5 and ends on May 17, 2014; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 11
7 through 17, 2014, as "National Nursing Home Week" in
8 Pennsylvania; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge citizens of
10 this Commonwealth to honor the elderly and disabled residents of
11 nursing homes by visiting or volunteering at a local nursing
12 home and to bring good cheer to the residents and appreciation
13 to the staff that care for our most vulnerable citizens.