
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 233 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY VANCE, BAKER, ERICKSON, PILEGGI, KITCHEN, SCHWANK,
TEPLITZ, COSTA, ALLOWAY, BRUBAKER, GREENLEAF, RAFFERTY,
WHITE, BLAKE, DINNIMAN, FARNESE, FERLO, FONTANA, HUGHES,
KASUNIC, SMITH, SOLOBAY, STACK AND WASHINGTON,
OCTOBER 16, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of November 11 through 15, 2013, as
2 "Forensic Nurses Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The health, welfare and safety of all Pennsylvanians
4 are important to the well-being of our Commonwealth's families
5 and communities; and

6 WHEREAS, Forensic nurses across this Commonwealth recognize
7 that violence is a health care problem affecting individuals and
8 communities throughout Pennsylvania; and

9 WHEREAS, Forensic nurses ensure victims of sexual assault,
10 child abuse, elder abuse and other forms of violence receive
11 specialized and compassionate care and complete collection of
12 forensic evidence and preservation; and

13 WHEREAS, The Keystone Chapter of the International
14 Association of Forensic Nurses is dedicated to providing nursing
15 care to victims of violence across the lifespan; and

16 WHEREAS, Forensic Nurses are highly educated professionals

1 who continue to meet the complex forensic and health care needs
2 of individuals, families and communities; and

3 WHEREAS, The International Association of Forensic Nurses,
4 along with the Keystone Chapter of the International Association
5 of Forensic Nurses has declared the week of November 11 through
6 15, 2013, as "Keystone Forensic Nurses Week"; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of November 11
8 through 15, 2013, as "Forensic Nurses Week" in Pennsylvania.