
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 236 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY ALLOWAY, WASHINGTON, KITCHEN, WOZNIAK, STACK,
SMITH, GREENLEAF, BROWNE, DINNIMAN, PILEGGI, FONTANA, FERLO,
RAFFERTY, WHITE, ERICKSON, SCARNATI, VULAKOVICH, SOLOBAY,
MENSCH, COSTA, BRUBAKER AND KASUNIC, OCTOBER 16, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 20 through 26, 2013, as
2 "Respiratory Care Week" in Pennsylvania and commending
3 respiratory therapists for their outstanding contributions to
4 health care.

5 WHEREAS, National Respiratory Care Week will be observed
6 October 20 through 26, 2013, nationwide; and

7 WHEREAS, This observance celebrates the contribution that
8 respiratory therapists make to our nation's health care system;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Respiratory therapists are the only allied health
11 practitioners specifically trained to assist physicians in the
12 care of respiratory patients; and

13 WHEREAS, Across Pennsylvania, respiratory therapists assist
14 with diagnostic procedures, administer oxygen and breathing
15 treatments, conduct pulmonary therapy, teach home care to
16 patients and family members and provide acute care for patients
17 on ventilators; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of October 20

1 through 26, 2013, as "Respiratory Care Week" in Pennsylvania;
2 and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Senate commend all respiratory therapists
4 for their outstanding contributions to health care.