
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 279 Session of
2022

INTRODUCED BY J. WARD, COLLETT, KEARNEY, BROOKS, BARTOLOTTA,
KANE, FONTANA, CAPPELLETTI, MARTIN, LANGERHOLC, MENSCH,
SANTARSIERO, GORDNER, SCAVELLO AND HUTCHINSON, APRIL 21, 2022

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, APRIL 21, 2022

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2022, as "Nurses Week"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "National Nurses Week" begins May 6 and ends May 12
4 each year, in conjunction with Florence Nightingale's birthday;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has more than 228,000 registered
7 nurses, including more than 49,000 licensed practical nurses and
8 more than 16,600 advanced practice registered nurses, which
9 makes nursing the largest licensed health care profession, based
10 on statistics, in this Commonwealth; and

11 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association (PSNA) is
12 the Statewide association representing the interests of
13 professional registered nurses; and

14 WHEREAS, Established in 1903, PSNA has been essential in
15 advocating, leading, educating and connecting nurses to improve
16 health for patients in this Commonwealth for more than 119
17 years; and

1 WHEREAS, PSNA is working diligently to create a healthier
2 Commonwealth that relies on increasing the delivery of nursing
3 care through primary and preventive health care; and

4 WHEREAS, The care provided by the nurses of this Commonwealth
5 is the primary component of a successful health care delivery
6 system in this Commonwealth; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of May 6 through
8 12, 2022, as "Nurses Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate join PSNA and other nursing
10 organizations in recognizing the selfless service of
11 Pennsylvania's nurses and the overall importance of quality
12 nursing care.