
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 485 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY WARD, ALLOWAY, STREET, GREENLEAF, DINNIMAN,
EICHELBERGER, BAKER, BREWSTER, FONTANA, MENSCH, BARTOLOTTA,
BROWNE, KILLION, RAFFERTY, WHITE, AUMENT, HUGHES, BLAKE,
FOLMER, SCHWANK AND COSTA, OCTOBER 17, 2018

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, OCTOBER 17, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 21 through 27, 2018, 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" is being observed
6 October 21 through 27, 2018, 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 21

1 through 27, 2018, 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.