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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of September 10 through 16, 2023, as  
2 "Direct Support Professionals Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Direct support professionals and support  
4 coordinators are people who have helped individuals with  
5 intellectual disabilities to have real choices, to work, live  
6 and socialize in their community, to realize their dreams, to  
7 transform their lives and to be included in everyday life of the  
8 community; and

9 WHEREAS, They are staff who work directly with consumers in  
10 residential, day and employment services and support programs;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, The staff support thousands of individuals across  
13 this Commonwealth and inspire us with their ability to work with  
14 people with intellectual disabilities and assist them with  
15 securing meaningful jobs, finding appropriate housing  
16 arrangements, learning to navigate public transportation systems  
17 and help them to develop and engage in social activities  
18 throughout their communities; and

1       WHEREAS, Direct support professionals and support  
2 coordinators are deserving of special recognition; therefore be  
3 it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
5 week of September 10 through 16, 2023, as "Direct Support  
6 Professionals Week" in Pennsylvania.