

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 250 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY WARD, RAVENSTAHL, BENNINGHOFF, O'BRIEN, MOUL, PICKETT, HENNESSEY, CORBIN, D. COSTA, EMRICK, THOMAS, LONGIETTI, KIRKLAND, SCHLEGEL CULVER, QUIGLEY, DIGIROLAMO, BAKER, READSHAW, MACKENZIE, CUTLER, FARINA, DONATUCCI, MARSICO, FREEMAN, DAVIS, C. PARKER, HAHN, HICKERNELL, DRISCOLL, MAJOR, IRVIN, SONNEY, DUSH, PASHINSKI, COHEN, V. BROWN, A. HARRIS, ROEBUCK, HEFFLEY, BOBACK, KNOWLES, M. K. KELLER, KINSEY, SCHREIBER, VEREB, SCHLOSSBERG, HARHART, KAUFFMAN, OBERLANDER, FRANKEL, KILLION, SCHWEYER, P. DALEY, YOUNGBLOOD, BROWNLEE, MCGINNIS, MILLARD, O'NEILL, TALLMAN, SAINATO, CONKLIN, BARRAR, ROZZI, SANKEY, McNEILL, ROSS, DEASY, GIBBONS, EVERETT, GOODMAN, TOPPER, PAYNE, WATSON, PHILLIPS-HILL, PETRI, WHEELAND, DeLUCA, SABATINA, GINGRICH, NEUMAN, MAHONEY, FABRIZIO, D. PARKER, CAUSER, KORTZ, MALONEY, MUSTIO, DEAN, MULLERY, MURT, BRADFORD, HARHAI, HARPER, FARRY, SAYLOR, R. BROWN, GILLEN, BIZZARRO, ADOLPH, SNYDER, ZIMMERMAN, GABLER, McCARTER, STURLA AND B. MILLER, APRIL 14, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 14, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2015, as "Nurses Week"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association is the
4 professional association for nurses in this Commonwealth; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1903, the Pennsylvania State Nurses
6 Association has been essential in advocating, leading, educating
7 and connecting nurses to improve health for patients in this
8 Commonwealth for more than 112 years; and

9 WHEREAS, "National Nurses Week" begins May 6 and ends May 12

1 each year, in conjunction with Florence Nightingale's birthday;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has 218,000 registered nurses,
4 including approximately 55,000 licensed practical nurses and
5 12,000 advanced practice registered nurses which makes nursing
6 the largest licensed health care profession in this
7 Commonwealth; and

8 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association is working
9 diligently to chart a new course for a healthy Commonwealth that
10 relies on increasing the delivery of nursing care through
11 primary and preventive health care; and

12 WHEREAS, The care provided by the nurses of this Commonwealth
13 is a paramount component of Pennsylvania's health care delivery
14 system; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
16 week of May 6 through 12, 2015, as "Nurses Week" in
17 Pennsylvania; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives join the
19 Pennsylvania State Nurses Association and other nursing
20 organizations in recognizing the selfless service of
21 Pennsylvania's nurses and the overall importance of quality
22 nursing care.