
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 76 Session of
2013

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FEBRUARY 11, 2013

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 11, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2013, as "Nurses Week"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, which
4 includes 31 organizational affiliates, is the largest
5 professional nursing association in this Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, Established in 1903, the Pennsylvania State Nurses
7 Association has advanced the identity, integrity and continuity
8 of the profession of nursing in this Commonwealth for more than
9 110 years; and

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

1 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has 212,000 registered nurses,
2 including approximately 55,000 licensed practical nurses and
3 12,000 advanced practice registered nurses; and

4 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association is working
5 diligently to chart a new course for a healthy Commonwealth that
6 relies on increasing the delivery of primary and preventative
7 health care, coupled with a strong focus on nursing care; and

8 WHEREAS, The nursing care provided by the registered nurses
9 of this Commonwealth is a paramount component of Pennsylvania's
10 health care delivery system; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
12 week of May 6 through 12, 2013, as "Nurses Week" in
13 Pennsylvania; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives join the
15 Pennsylvania State Nurses Association and other nursing
16 organizations in recognizing the selfless service of
17 Pennsylvania's nurses and the overall importance of quality
18 nursing care.