
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY J. WARD, PHILLIPS-HILL, MARTIN, HAYWOOD, CULVER,
ARGALL, VOGEL AND BROWN, OCTOBER 24, 2024

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, OCTOBER 24, 2024

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of November 2024 as "Care at Home Month"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Home care and hospice professionals provide critical
4 services to individuals with disabilities and this
5 Commonwealth's aging population, allowing them to remain in
6 their homes and stay connected with their communities; and

7 WHEREAS, Home care aides and direct care workers offer
8 essential support with daily living activities, including
9 managing medications, meal preparation, assisting with mobility,
10 bathing, dressing, light housekeeping and transportation to
11 medical appointments; and

12 WHEREAS, Hospice care integrates medical care, pain
13 management and emotional and spiritual support, offering
14 compassionate end-of-life and palliative care to terminally ill
15 patients and their families; and

16 WHEREAS, Home health services provide skilled care, including
17 nursing services and physical, occupational, speech and
18 respiratory therapies; and

1 WHEREAS, Home care, home health and hospice professionals
2 collaborate closely with families, offering guidance and
3 training in caregiving techniques and providing needed respite
4 for family caregivers and natural supports; and

5 WHEREAS, These professionals represent more than 375,000 jobs
6 in this Commonwealth at any given time, with a growing demand
7 that may require more than 115,000 workers by 2030; and

8 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth's aging population is growing
9 rapidly, with a projected one in three Pennsylvanians being over
10 the age of 60 by 2030; and

11 WHEREAS, More than 500,000 Pennsylvanians of all ages receive
12 home-based care in any given month; and

13 WHEREAS, Individuals of all ages who are physically or
14 intellectually disabled and those who are aging deserve to live
15 independent and full lives in the setting of their choice; and

16 WHEREAS, There is only one worker for every eight people who
17 want and need to have care inside their own home; therefore be
18 it

19 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of November
20 2024 as "Care at Home Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor and express gratitude for the
22 dedication and contributions of these professionals in improving
23 the lives of their patients.