
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY J. WARD, COLLETT, SAVAL, LANGERHOLC, BROOKS,
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PENNYCUICK, HAYWOOD, DILLON, DUSH, VOGEL, COMMITTA AND
HUTCHINSON, MAY 8, 2023

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, MAY 8, 2023

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2023, as "Nurses Week"
2 in Pennsylvania.

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

6 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has more than 245,000 registered
7 nurses, 48,000 licensed practical nurses, 18,000 clinical
8 registered nurse practitioners and 250 clinical nurse
9 specialists, which makes nursing the largest licensed health
10 care profession, based on statistics, in this Commonwealth; and

11 WHEREAS, The care provided by the nurses of this Commonwealth
12 is the primary component of a successful health care delivery
13 system in this Commonwealth; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the week of May 6 through
15 12, 2023, as "Nurses Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate join nursing organizations in

- 1 recognizing the selfless service of Pennsylvania's nurses and
- 2 the overall importance of quality nursing care.