
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY KINSEY, BURGOS AND HOHENSTEIN, SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of September 10 through 16, 2020, as
2 "Direct Support Professionals Week" in Pennsylvania.

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

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

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

1 and

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

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
6 week of September 10 through 16, 2020, as "Direct Support
7 Professionals Week" in Pennsylvania.