
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2010

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VULAKOVICH, WATSON AND YOUNGBLOOD, SEPTEMBER 9, 2010

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 9, 2010

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of September 19 through 25, 2010, as
2 "Surgical Technologist Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Surgical technologists play a vital role in the care
4 and health of surgical patients in this Commonwealth; and

5 WHEREAS, Surgical technologists, also called scrubs and
6 surgical or operating room technicians, are members of operating
7 room teams, which most commonly include surgeons,
8 anesthesiologists and circulating nurses, and, under the
9 supervision of surgeons, registered nurses or other surgical
10 personnel, surgical technologists assist medical operations in a
11 number of capacities; and

12 WHEREAS, All major hospitals in Pennsylvania employ surgical
13 technologists to work with surgeons in the operating room to
14 provide quality patient care; and

1 WHEREAS, As the Baby Boomer Generation, which accounts for a
2 large percentage of the general population, approaches
3 retirement age, and as technological advances, such as fiber
4 optics and laser technology, permit new surgical procedures,
5 employment of surgical technologists, who are educated in these
6 procedures and technologies, is expected to grow faster than the
7 average for all occupations; and

8 WHEREAS, In this Commonwealth there are 19 programs in
9 surgical technology, graduating quality students annually; and

10 WHEREAS, Each year the Association of Surgical Technologists
11 designates a week in September as National Surgical Technologist
12 Week to celebrate and promote the profession; and

13 WHEREAS, It is fitting that these professionals receive
14 recognition for their contributions to the care and health of
15 the citizens of this Commonwealth; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
17 week of September 19 through 25, 2010, as "Surgical Technologist
18 Week" in Pennsylvania.