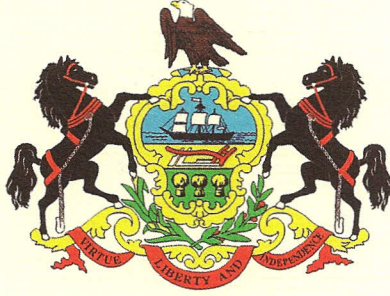


House of Representatives



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

In the House, September 13, 2010

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

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

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

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

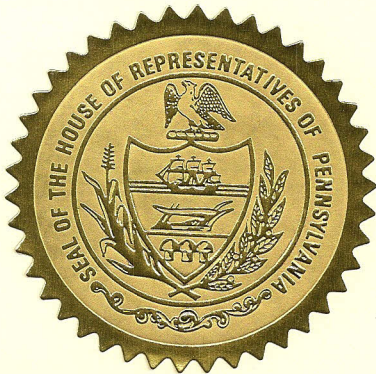
Whereas, In this Commonwealth there are 19 programs in surgical technology, graduating quality students annually; and

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

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

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

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 910, introduced by Representatives Turzai, Baker, Bear, Belfanti, Beyer, Boback, Bradford, Caltagirone, Cohen, Cutler, Denlinger, Digirolamo, Donatucci, Everett, Fairchild, Fleck, Geist, George, Gillespie, Gingrich, Goodman, Grell, Grucela, Harkins, Harris, Helm, Hennessey, Hess, M. Keller, Killion, Knowles, Kortz, Major, Micozzie, Millard, Moul, Murt, Payne, Phillips, Pyle, Quinn, Readshaw, Reichley, Rock, Ross, Sainato, Santoni, Saylor, Scavello, Siptroth, Solobay, Swanger, Vereb, Ulakovich, Watson, Youngblood, and adopted by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



Keith R. McCall
Keith R. McCall, Speaker