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Joint Resolution

To designate August 13 through August 19, 1990, as "Home Health Aide Week".

Aug. 10, 1990  
[S.J. Res. 343]

Whereas a home health aide is a person who is a member of a multidisciplinary team which provides health care for patients in a home environment;

Whereas the personal care and health-related services provided by a home health aide are a vital part of the services provided by home care companies and hospices and help to maintain a patient's physical and emotional well-being;

Whereas a home health aide is responsible for assisting members of a health-care team in following a pragmatic, goal-oriented plan of patient care;

Whereas the duties performed by a home health aide include assisting patients in their daily living activities, providing them with a clean and safe environment, providing them with personal care rehabilitative and supportive services, and observing and reporting to other members of the health-care team significant changes in the status of the patient; and

Whereas by providing such important health-care services, a home health aide has a significant beneficial impact on the lives of the patients served by the aide: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the week of August 13 through August 19, 1990, is designated as "Home Health Aide Week", and the President is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe that week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Approved August 10, 1990.

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