

**No. R-72. House concurrent resolution recognizing the week of May 14–20 as National Skilled Nursing Care Week and the week of September 10–16 as National Assisted Living Week in Vermont.**

(H.C.R.53)

Offered by: Representative Wood of Waterbury

Offered by: Senators Lyons, Gulick, Hardy, Weeks, and Williams

Whereas, older Vermonters and individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities deserve the most attentive, honorable, and respectful care possible, and nursing facilities, residential care homes, and assisted living residences are charged with meeting this critical objective, and

Whereas, the dedicated staff of these long-term care facilities rose to and met the unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and its aftermath, and both the residents and staff of these facilities will be participating in celebratory events during 2023, and

Whereas, in May, they will observe National Skilled Nursing Care Week, and, in September, National Assisted Living Week will be commemorated, and

Whereas, these weeks offer a great opportunity for Vermonters to show their support for family and friends residing in and the caregiving staff employed at these facilities, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes the week of May 14–20 as National Skilled Nursing Care Week and the week of September 10–16 as National Assisted Living Week in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Health Care Association and the Commissioner of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living.