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## **KCA works with State Legislature in Creating a Resolution to Bring Awareness to Opioid Usage by Construction Workers**

**Harrisburg, PA** — Pennsylvania House of Representatives unanimously supported a Keystone Contractors Association (KCA) resolution declaring the last full week of July as “**Construction Opioid Awareness Week.**” KCA worked construction associations and labor organizations across the Commonwealth to launch this initiative.

“Construction workers are involved in very physically demanding jobs,” (Org Leadership) said. “As a result, many unfortunately look toward medication for relief. Twenty percent of all prescribed medications to the construction industry contain an opioid in it and we feel that the industry needs to be better educated on this addictive medication.”

House Resolution 981 designates the last full week of July as “Construction Opioid Awareness Week” in Pennsylvania. This resolution states the problem and suggests that construction companies promote awareness of the problem and potential solutions. Our organization plans to make resources available to our members and we will encourage each member to participate in a toolbox talk on opioids during this week.

To view resolution visit: [PA House Resolution 981](#).

**About the KCA:** The Keystone Contractors Association represents the leading commercial construction companies in Pennsylvania and KCA provides valuable member services such as education & training, career development, safety, labor relations, community service, and government relations. For more information, contact Jon O’Brien, KCA at 717-731-6272 or [Jon@KeystoneContractors.com](mailto:Jon@KeystoneContractors.com).

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