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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 187

## BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

## SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 1, 2024, as Nurse's Day and May 6 through May 12, 2024, as National Nurse's Week in Louisiana

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To recognize May 1, 2024, as Nurses Day at the Capitol, and May 6 through May 12, 2024,
3	as National Nurses Week in Louisiana.
4	WHEREAS, "Nurses' voices advocating for a healthier and safer Louisiana" is the
5	theme for Nurses Day at the Capitol; and
6	WHEREAS, over sixty-five thousand registered nurses, including over nine thousand
7	advanced practice registered nurses, are actively licensed in Louisiana; and
8	WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association is the leading voice for
9	healthcare advocacy in the state for nurses, healthcare settings, and citizens; and
10	WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association has established an expanding
11	Program of Advocacy that collaborates with other professional organizations and solicits
12	input from nurses statewide; and
13	WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association promotes ethical care and high
14	standards for the practice of professional nursing; and
15	WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association advocates for the inclusion of
16	registered nurses on decision-making boards and commissions; and
17	WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association advocates for increasing access
18	to primary and preventive healthcare; and
19	WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association advocates for access to quality
20	maternal-child healthcare; and

1	WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association advocates for a safe work
2	environment that promotes the well-being of nurses; and
3	WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association advocates that the complexity
4	and challenges of nursing staffing must be addressed by nurse-led staffing committees and
5	other strategies; and
6	WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association supports the American Nurses
7	Association's Nursing Code of Ethics which calls upon nurses to respect the inherent dignity,
8	worth, unique attributes, and human rights of all individuals; and
9	WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association advocates for diversity in hiring,
10	decision-making, and promotion in all healthcare settings; and
11	WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association advocates for strategies to
12	address human trafficking; and
13	WHEREAS, the registered nursing profession is well-suited to address the diverse
14	and emerging healthcare needs of the population in a wide range of settings; and
15	WHEREAS, registered nurses make a difference by influencing and shaping health
16	policy decisions that ensure all Louisiana residents have access to safe, high-quality,
17	affordable healthcare coverage.
18	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
19	Legislature of Louisiana does hereby declare May 1, 2024, as Nurses Day at the State
20	Capitol and May 6 through May 12, 2024, as National Nurses Week In Louisiana.
21	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
22	executive director of the Louisiana State Nurses Association.

## DIGEST

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