

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize April 30, 2025, as Nurses Day and May 6 through May 12, 2025, as National

3 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 a leading voice for healthcare

9 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 access to quality
2 mental healthcare; and

3 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association advocates for a safe work
4 environment that promotes the wellbeing of nurses; and

5 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association supports the American Nurses
6 Association's Nursing Code of Ethics which calls upon nurses to "respect the inherent
7 dignity, worth, unique attributes, and human rights of all individuals"; and

8 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association advocates for support for
9 nursing workforce development to create a sustainable healthcare workforce; and

10 WHEREAS, registered nurses are well-suited to address the diverse and emerging
11 healthcare needs of the population in a wide range of settings; and

12 WHEREAS, registered nurses make a difference by influencing and shaping health
13 policy decisions that ensure all Louisiana residents have access to safe, high-quality,
14 affordable healthcare coverage.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
16 declares April 30, 2025, as Nurses Day at the State Capitol and May 6 through May 12,
17 2025, as National Nurses Week in Louisiana.

DIGEST

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