

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 126

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 11, 2019, as New Orleans District Nurses Association Day

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Saturday, May 11, 2019, as New Orleans District Nurses Association Day.

3 WHEREAS, in the United States, registered nurses constitute the nation's largest
4 healthcare profession; and

5 WHEREAS, because of its scope and diversity, the registered nursing profession is
6 well suited to meeting the diverse healthcare needs of the American population in a wide
7 range of settings; and

8 WHEREAS, as the voice for registered nurses in the United States, the American
9 Nurses Association is working to chart a new course for a nation that relies on the delivery
10 of primary and preventative health care; and

11 WHEREAS, in a national context characterized by a renewed emphasis on the
12 delivery of primary and preventative health care, it will be necessary for the nation to make
13 better use of its registered nursing resources; and

14 WHEREAS, according to studies, professional nursing is an indispensable
15 component of quality health care for hospitalized patients; and

16 WHEREAS, in the future, the demand for registered nursing services will be greater
17 than ever because of the aging of the American population, the continuing expansion of life-
18 sustaining technologies, and the explosive growth of home healthcare services; and

19 WHEREAS, for the foreseeable future, more qualified registered nurses will be
20 needed to meet the increasingly complex needs of the nation's healthcare consumers; and

1 WHEREAS, the cost-effective, safe, and high-quality healthcare services provided
2 by registered nurses will be an increasingly important component of our nation's healthcare
3 delivery system; and

4 WHEREAS, along with the American Nurses Association, the New Orleans District
5 Nurses Association has declared the week of May 6-12 as National Nurses Week with the
6 theme "4 Million Reasons to Celebrate" in recognition of the vast contributions and positive
7 impact of America's four million registered nurses, all of whom deserve a gesture of
8 gratitude.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Saturday, May 11, 2019, as New Orleans
11 District Nurses Association Day and does hereby encourage all residents of Louisiana to join
12 together in honoring the registered nurses who provide quality care for all and who work to
13 improve our healthcare system daily.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
15 president of the New Orleans District Nurses Association.

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