

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 126

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES