

2025 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes April 30, 2025, as Nurses Day at the Louisiana Capitol and May 6<sup>th</sup> through May 12<sup>th</sup>, as National Nurses Week in Louisiana.

A RESOLUTION

To recognize April 30, 2025, as Nurses Day at the Louisiana State Capitol, and May 6th through May 12th, as National Nurses Week in Louisiana.

WHEREAS, *Nurses' Voices Advocating for a Healthier and Safer Louisiana* is the theme for Nurses Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

WHEREAS, over sixty-five thousand registered nurses including over nine thousand advanced practice registered nurses are actively licensed in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association is a leading voice for healthcare advocacy in the state for nurses, healthcare settings, and citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association has established an expanding Program of Advocacy that collaborates with other professional organizations and solicits input from nurses statewide; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association promotes ethical care and high standards for the practice of professional nursing; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association advocates for the inclusion of registered nurses on decision-making boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association advocates for increasing access to primary and preventive health care; and

1 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association advocates for access to quality  
2 maternal-child healthcare; and

3 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association advocates for access to quality  
4 mental healthcare; and

5 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association advocates for a safe work  
6 environment that promotes the well-being of nurses; and

7 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association, supports American Nurses  
8 Association (ANA) Nursing Code of Ethics which calls upon nurses to "respect the inherent  
9 dignity, worth, unique attributes, and human rights of all individuals"; and

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

12 WHEREAS, registered nurses are well-suited to address the diverse and emerging  
13 health care needs of the population in a wide range of settings; and

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

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
18 does hereby recognize April 30, 2025, as Nurses Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and May  
19 6th through May 12th as National Nurses Week In Louisiana.

---

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services.  
The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof  
or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

---

SR 62 Original	DIGEST 2025 Regular Session	Boudreaux
----------------	--------------------------------	-----------

Recognizes April 30, 2025, as Nurses Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and May 6th  
through May 12th as National Nurses Week In Louisiana.