

2026 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23

BY SENATOR MYERS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes Tuesday, March 17, 2026, as Nurse Practitioner Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, March 17, 2026, as Nurse Practitioner Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

WHEREAS, nurse practitioners play a critical role as trusted providers of health care for patients in our state; and

WHEREAS, nurse practitioners work to expand access to health care in communities across our state, promote health equity in care, and improve health outcomes for all; and

WHEREAS, patients depend on more than four hundred thirty-one thousand licensed nurse practitioners in the United States, with more than six thousand two hundred fifty licensed in Louisiana, to diagnose, manage, and treat chronic health conditions; and

WHEREAS, nurse practitioners provide high-quality primary, acute, and specialty healthcare services while emphasizing health promotion, disease prevention, health education, and counseling to help guide patients to make smarter health and lifestyle decisions every day; and

WHEREAS, patients' confidence in health care that is delivered by nurse practitioners is evident through more than one billion visits made annually to nurse practitioners across the country; and

WHEREAS, more than five decades of research demonstrate the high quality of care

