

1 saving technologies, emerging health challenges, and the rapid growth of home healthcare
2 services; and

3 WHEREAS, more qualified registered nurses will be needed in the future to meet the
4 increasingly complex needs of patients in all communities of the state of Louisiana; and

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

8 WHEREAS, registered nursing has outranked all other professions for the past
9 twenty years as the most trusted profession; and

10 WHEREAS, since 1993, National Nurses Week has been celebrated on an annual
11 basis from May 6, which is National Nurses Day, through May 12, which is the birthday of
12 Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2022, the theme of National Nurses Week is "You Make a
14 Difference."

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
16 recognize Wednesday, May 11, 2022, as Nurse Day in Louisiana and May 6-12, 2022, as
17 National Nurses Week and does hereby encourage the residents of the state of Louisiana to
18 join in honoring the registered nurses who provide quality medical care to the citizens of the
19 state.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature does hereby express its support
21 for the inclusion of nurses in discussions of health policy at all levels where policy decisions
22 are made.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
24 director of the Louisiana State Nurses Association.

DIGEST

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