

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes April 19, 2023, as Nurses Day and May 6 through May 12, 2023, as National Nurses Week in Louisiana

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To recognize April 19, 2023, as Nurses Day and May 6 through May 12, 2023, as National
3 Nurses Week in Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, over sixty-six thousand registered nurses are actively licensed in
5 Louisiana; and

6 WHEREAS, nursing is the largest segment of healthcare professions in Louisiana
7 and the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, the Gallup Poll ranked nursing as the most ethical and trusted profession
9 for the past twenty-one consecutive years; and

10 WHEREAS, the registered nursing profession is well-suited to meet the diverse and
11 emerging healthcare needs of the American population in a wide range of settings; and

12 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association, as the voice of registered nurses
13 in our state, continues to work to foster high standards for the practice of professional
14 nursing and to advocate for quality health care for all citizens of Louisiana; and

15 WHEREAS, the demand for registered nursing services will continue to grow as the
16 American population ages, new health challenges emerge, and innovations in health care
17 expand; and

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

1 WHEREAS, since 1993, National Nurses Week has been celebrated annually from
2 May 6, which is National Nurses Day, through May 12, which is the birthday of Florence
3 Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing; and

4 WHEREAS, in 2023, the American Nurses Association theme for National Nurses
5 Week is "You Make a Difference"; and

6 WHEREAS, registered nurses make a difference by influencing and shaping health
7 policy decisions that ensure all Americans have access to high-quality, affordable healthcare
8 coverage.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
10 recognize April 19, 2023, as Nurses Day and May 6 through May 12, 2023, as National
11 Nurses Week in Louisiana and does hereby encourage the residents of Louisiana to join in
12 honoring the registered nurses who provide quality care to the citizens of this state.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express
14 its support for the inclusion of nurses in discussions of health policy at all levels where
15 policy decisions are made.

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

DIGEST

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