

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1025

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Resolution designating May 6 through May 12, 2021,
10 as Nurses Week and encouraging Oklahomans to observe
11 Nurses Week.

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13 WHEREAS, beginning in 1993, National Nurses Week is celebrated
14 annually from May 6, also known as "National Recognition Day for
15 Nurses", through May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the
16 founder of modern nursing; and

17 WHEREAS, National Nurses Week is a time of year to reflect on
18 the important contributions that nurses make to provide safe, high
19 quality health care; and

20 WHEREAS, nurses comprise our nation's largest health care
21 profession with more than four million nurses in the United States
22 and more than forty thousand nurses in Oklahoma; and

23 WHEREAS, nurses touch the lives of the people of Oklahoma
24 through every stage of life; and

1 WHEREAS, nursing has been voted the most honest and ethical
2 profession in the United States; and

3 WHEREAS, professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an
4 indispensable component in the safety and quality of care of
5 hospitalized patients; and

6 WHEREAS, more qualified nurses are needed to meet the
7 increasingly complex needs of Oklahomans; and

8 WHEREAS, often described as an art and a science, nursing is a
9 profession that embraces dedicated people with varied interests,
10 strengths, and passions because of the many opportunities the
11 profession offers.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
13 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

14 THAT May 6 through 12, 2021, be designated as Nurses Week; and

15 THAT all Oklahomans are encouraged to observe Nurses Week with
16 appropriate recognition, ceremonies, activities, and programs to
17 demonstrate the importance of nurses to the everyday lives of
18 Oklahomans.

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