

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 170

BY SENATOR BARROW

COMMENDATIONS. To commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Baton Rouge Graduate Nurses Association, currently named the Baton Rouge District Nurses Association.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Baton Rouge District Nurses Association (BRDNA) on celebrating their  
3 one hundredth anniversary.

4 WHEREAS, the BRDNA was organized in 1918 in response to the Great Influenza  
5 Epidemic with the goals of prohibiting unqualified nurses from working in the Baton Rouge  
6 community and for standardizing the cost of private duty nursing services; and

7 WHEREAS, the official charter was signed by twenty graduate nurses on the eighth  
8 day of December, 1919; and

9 WHEREAS, the goals of the BRDNA remain steadfast to those established by their  
10 founders and early nursing champions; and

11 WHEREAS, members of BRDNA focus on keeping their goals of the high standard  
12 set forth by their founder of modern nursing – Florence Nightingale; and

13 WHEREAS, BRDNA serves the Capital Region parishes composed of Ascension,  
14 East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, and St. Helena;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the district strives to foster high standards of nursing and availability  
17 of healthcare for Louisiana citizens and to promote the professional development and image  
18 of nursing; and

