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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 170

BY SENATOR BARROW

COMMENDATIONS. To commemorate the 100th 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

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1	WHEREAS, BRDNA is an affiliate professional nursing organization of the
2	Louisiana State Nurses Association and the American Nurses Association.
3	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
4	does hereby commend the Baton Rouge District Nurses Association (BRDNA) on
5	celebrating their one hundredth anniversary and recognize them for their important
6	contributions to the profession of nursing and healthcare in the state of Louisiana.
7	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does
8	hereby proclaim 2018 as the Baton Rouge District Nurses Association year in Louisiana.
9	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ms.
10	Lisa M. Deaton, President Elect of the Baton Rouge District Nurses Association.
	The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ann S. Brown.

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Commends the Baton Rouge District Nurses Association on celebrating their 100th anniversary and proclaims 2018 as BRDNA year in Louisiana.