

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 178

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Baton Rouge District Nurses Association upon its one hundredth anniversary

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Baton Rouge District Nurses Association upon the historic occasion of its  
3 one hundredth anniversary.

4 WHEREAS, when the Baton Rouge District Nurses Association (BRDNA) was  
5 organized in 1918 and was known at that time as the Baton Rouge Graduate Nurses  
6 Association; the association came to fruition as a response to an influenza epidemic with the  
7 goals of ensuring fully trained and qualified nurses were practicing in the Baton Rouge  
8 community and standardizing the costs of private duty nursing services; and

9 WHEREAS, the goals of the BRDNA remain consistent with those established by  
10 their founders and early nursing champions; one hundred years later, nurses remain at the  
11 forefront of advocating for patients, responding to community needs, and promoting  
12 professional growth and development; and

13 WHEREAS, the BRDNA serves the capital region parishes of Ascension, East Baton  
14 Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, and West Baton Rouge; and

15 WHEREAS, the professional nursing organization fosters high standards of nursing  
16 while working to improve health standards and access to health care for Louisianians; and

17 WHEREAS, the BRDNA is an affiliate professional nursing organization of the  
18 Louisiana State Nurses Association and the American Nurses Association; and

19 WHEREAS, from bedside nursing in hospitals and long-term care facilities to the  
20 halls of research institutions, state legislatures, and congress, the depth and breadth of the  
21 nursing profession continues to meet the expanding needs of American society; and

1           WHEREAS, registered nurses in the greater Baton Rouge area merit a sincere  
2 measure of commendation as their remarkable dedication to the health and well-being of  
3 their neighbors and fellow community members is celebrated during the one hundredth  
4 anniversary of the founding of the Baton Rouge District Nurses Association.

5           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
6 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Baton Rouge District Nurses Association  
7 on celebrating its one hundredth anniversary and does hereby recognize the association for  
8 its important contributions to the profession of nursing and to healthcare in the state of  
9 Louisiana.

10           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
11 to Ms. Lisa M. Deaton, president-elect of the Baton Rouge District Nurses Association.

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