

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 125

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 6-12, 2018, as National Nurses Week in Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize the week of May 6–12, 2018, as National Nurses Week in Louisiana.

3 WHEREAS, over sixty-five thousand registered nurses are professionally active in
4 Louisiana; and

5 WHEREAS, nursing is the largest healthcare profession in Louisiana and the United
6 States; and

7 WHEREAS, the registered nursing profession meets the established and emerging
8 healthcare needs of the American population in a wide range of settings; and

9 WHEREAS, nurses serve patients of all ages, with any illness, in all healthcare
10 settings, and at all socioeconomic levels; and

11 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association, as the voice of registered nurses
12 in this state, fosters high standards of professional practice, and is working to improve public
13 health in Louisiana through an emphasis on the delivery of primary and preventive health
14 care; and

15 WHEREAS, the demand for registered nursing services is greater than ever due to
16 the aging of the American population, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining
17 technology, and the rapid pace of growth in home healthcare services; and

18 WHEREAS, more qualified registered nurses will be needed in the future to meet the
19 increasingly complex needs of patients in all communities of our state; and

20 WHEREAS, the safe, cost-effective healthcare services provided by registered nurses
21 are consistently of the highest quality; and

1 WHEREAS, registered nursing outranked all other professions for the past fifteen
2 years as the most trusted profession; and

3 WHEREAS, since 1991, National Nurses Week has been celebrated annually from
4 May 6, a day which is also known as National Nurses Day, through May 12, the birthday of
5 the founder of modern nursing, Florence Nightingale; and

6 WHEREAS, the theme of National Nurses Week in 2018 is "Nurses inspire,
7 innovate, influence", which celebrates all the ways in which registered nurses strive to
8 provide safe and high-quality patient care and contribute to efforts to improve our nation's
9 healthcare system.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize May 6–12, 2018, as National Nurses Week
12 in Louisiana; does hereby encourage the residents of this state to join together in honoring
13 the registered nurses who provide quality medical care for all of us; does hereby express its
14 support for the inclusion of nurses in health policy debate at all levels; and does hereby
15 recognize the notable accomplishments of the registered nursing profession.

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

DIGEST

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