2021 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 2021 as Nurses Month in Louisiana

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To recognize May 2021 as Nurses Month in Louisiana.
3	WHEREAS, in Louisiana, registered and advanced practice nurses constitute the
4	state's largest healthcare profession; and
5	WHEREAS, because of its depth and breadth, the registered nursing profession is
6	well suited to meeting the diverse and emerging healthcare needs of the Louisiana
7	population in a wide range of settings; and
8	WHEREAS, as the voice for registered nurses in Louisiana, the Louisiana State
9	Nurses Association is working to chart a new course to a healthy citizenry that relies on
10	increasing access to primary and preventative health care; and
11	WHEREAS, in a national context characterized by a renewed emphasis on increasing
12	access to primary and preventative health care, it will be necessary for the state to make
13	better use of its registered nursing resources; and
14	WHEREAS, professional nursing is an indispensable component of quality health
15	care for hospitalized patients; and
16	WHEREAS, in the future, the demand for registered nursing services will be greater
17	than ever because of the aging American population, the continuing expansion of life-
18	sustaining technologies, and the explosive growth of home healthcare services; and
19	WHEREAS, in the future, more qualified registered nurses are needed to meet the
20	increasingly complex needs of healthcare consumers in Louisiana; and

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1	WHEREAS, along with the American Nurses Association, the Louisiana State
2	Nurses Association has declared May as Nurses Month with the theme "You Make a
3	Difference" in recognition of the large numbers of nurses who had an unparalleled impact
4	during the pandemic, and as an invitation to the citizens of Louisiana to extend gratitude to
5	members of the nursing profession.
6	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
7	recognize May 2021 as Nurses Month in Louisiana and does hereby encourage all residents
8	of Louisiana to join in honoring the registered nurses who care for all and in celebrating their
9	accomplishments and efforts to improve the healthcare system of the state.
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- 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
- 11 president of the Louisiana State Nurses Association.

DIGEST

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