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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes Wednesday, May 11, 2022, as Nurse Day and May 6-12, 2022, as National Nurses Week in Louisiana

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To recognize Wednesday, May 11, 2022, as Nurse Day in Louisiana and to recognize May
3	6-12, 2022, as National Nurses Week.
4	WHEREAS, in Louisiana, over 66,000 registered nurses are professionally active;
5	and
6	WHEREAS, nursing is the largest healthcare profession in Louisiana and in the
7	United States as a whole; and
8	WHEREAS, because of its depth and breadth, the registered nursing profession is
9	well suited to meeting the diverse and emerging healthcare needs of the American
0	population in a wide range of settings; and
1	WHEREAS, nurses serve patients of all ages, with any illness, in all healthcare
12	settings, and at all socioeconomic levels; and
13	WHEREAS, as the voice for registered nurses in Louisiana, the Louisiana State
4	Nurses Association is working to chart a new course to a healthy citizenry through an
15	emphasis on the delivery of primary and preventive health care; and
16	WHEREAS, in turn, such an emphasis on primary and preventive health care will
17	require better utilization of all of the country's registered nursing resources; and
18	WHEREAS, studies show that professional nursing is an indispensable component
19	of quality health care for hospitalized and non-hospitalized patients; and
20	WHEREAS, in the future, the demand for registered nursing services will be greater
21	than ever because of the aging of the American population, the continuing expansion of life-

1	saving technologies, emerging health challenges, and the rapid growth of home healthcare
2	services; and
3	WHEREAS, more qualified registered nurses will be needed in the future to meet the
4	increasingly complex needs of patients in all communities of the state of Louisiana; and
5	WHEREAS, the safe, cost-effective, and high-quality health services provided by
6	registered nurses will be an increasingly important component of the nation's healthcare
7	delivery system in the future; and
8	WHEREAS, registered nursing has outranked all other professions for the past
9	twenty years as the most trusted profession; and
10	WHEREAS, since 1993, National Nurses Week has been celebrated on an annual
11	basis from May 6, which is National Nurses Day, through May 12, which is the birthday of
12	Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing; and
13	WHEREAS, in 2022, the theme of National Nurses Week is "You Make a
14	Difference."
15	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
16	recognize Wednesday, May 11, 2022, as Nurse Day in Louisiana and May 6-12, 2022, as
17	National Nurses Week and does hereby encourage the residents of the state of Louisiana to
18	join in honoring the registered nurses who provide quality medical care to the citizens of the
19	state.
20	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature does hereby express its support
21	for the inclusion of nurses in discussions of health policy at all levels where policy decisions
22	are made.
23	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
24	director of the Louisiana State Nurses Association.

## DIGEST

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