

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 69

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes May 1, 2024 as Nurses Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and May 6 through May 12, 2024, as National Nurses Week in Louisiana.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize May 1, 2024, as Nurses Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and May 6 through
3 May 12, 2024 as National Nurses Week in Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, nurses' voices advocating for a healthier and safer Louisiana is the
5 theme for Nurses Day at the capitol; and

6 WHEREAS, over sixty-five thousand registered nurses including over nine thousand
7 advanced practice registered nurses are actively licensed in Louisiana; and

8 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association is the leading voice for
9 healthcare advocacy in the state for nurses, healthcare settings, and citizens; and

10 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association has established an expanding
11 Program of Advocacy that collaborates with other professional organizations and solicits
12 input from nurses statewide; and

13 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association, promotes ethical care and high
14 standards for the practice of professional nursing; and

15 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association advocates for the inclusion of
16 registered nurses on decision-making boards and commissions; and

17 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association, advocates for increasing access
18 to primary and preventive health care; and

1 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association, advocates for access to quality
2 maternal-child healthcare; and

3 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association, advocates for a safe work
4 environment that promotes the well-being of nurses; and

5 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association, advocates that the complexity
6 and challenges of nurse staffing must be addressed by nurse-led staffing committees and
7 other strategies; and

8 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association, supports the American Nurses
9 Association (ANA) Nursing Code of Ethics which calls upon nurses to "respect the inherent
10 dignity, worth, unique attributes, and human rights of all individuals"; and

11 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association, advocates for diversity in
12 hiring, decision-making, and promotion in all healthcare settings; and

13 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association, advocates for strategies to
14 address human trafficking; and

15 WHEREAS, the registered nursing profession is well-suited to address the diverse
16 and emerging healthcare needs of the population in a wide range of settings; and

17 WHEREAS, registered nurses make a difference by influencing and shaping health
18 policy decisions that ensure all Louisiana citizens have access to safe, high-quality,
19 affordable healthcare coverage.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
21 does hereby recognize May 1, 2024, as Nurses Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and May
22 6 through May 12, 2024 as National Nurses Week in Louisiana.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Dawn Romero Watson.

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