

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes the week of May 6 through 12, 2016, as
National Nurses Week in Louisiana

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To recognize the week of May 6 through 12, 2016, as National Nurses Week in Louisiana.

3 WHEREAS, nearly thirty-four thousand registered nurses are professionally active
4 in Louisiana and over three million one hundred twenty thousand registered nurses practice
5 in the United States, making nursing our state's and the nation's largest healthcare profession;
6 and

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

10 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Nurses Association, as the voice for the registered
11 nurses of this state, is working to chart a new course for a healthy Louisiana that relies on
12 increasing delivery of primary and preventive health care; and

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

16 WHEREAS, more qualified registered nurses will be needed in the future to meet the
17 increasingly complex needs of healthcare consumers in all communities of our state; and

18 WHEREAS, the safe, cost-effective healthcare services provided by registered nurses
19 are consistently of the highest quality, and will be an ever more important component of the
20 United States healthcare delivery system in the future; and

1 WHEREAS, since 1991, National Nurses Week has been celebrated annually from
2 May 6, also known as National Recognition Day for Nurses, through May 12, the birthday
3 of the founder of modern nursing, Florence Nightingale; and

4 WHEREAS, National Nurses Week celebrates all of the ways in which registered
5 nurses strive to provide safe and high-quality patient care and lead the way to improvements
6 in our healthcare system.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
8 proclaim May 6 through 12, 2016, to be National Nurses Week in Louisiana.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
10 encourage the residents of this state to join together in honoring the registered nurses who
11 provide quality care for all of us.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
13 recognize and commend the notable accomplishments of the registered nursing profession
14 and its efforts to improve our healthcare system, and does hereby express sincere
15 appreciation for the nation's registered nurses not just during this week, but at every
16 opportunity throughout the year.

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

DIGEST

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