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Senators Hughes, Bacon

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing National Nurses Week, May 6-12, 2016.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize May 6-12, 2016, as
National Nurses Week; and

WHEREAS, National Nurses Week is celebrated each year from
May 6, National Nurses Day, through May 12, the birthday of
Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing, and it
provides an opportunity to acknowledge the vital contributions
registered nurses have made in effectively meeting the health care
needs of American citizens in numerous settings, including
emergency rooms, school clinics, and homeless shelters. As staff
nurses, educators, nurse practitioners, and researchers, they seek
to provide cost-effective, safe, and quality care for all; and

WHEREAS, Nursing has become the nation's largest health care
profession, and the skill, sensitivity, and compassion of these
professionals has a positive impact on the lives of many. However,
with an aging American population, the expansion of life-
sustaining technology, and the growth of home health care
services, the demand for registered nurses is ever-expanding; and

WHEREAS, On the occasion of National Nurses Week, it is
fitting that we recognize and affirm the value of registered
nurses for their unwavering commitment to quality health care. We
are certain that these fine individuals will continue their
devotion to professional excellence long into the future;
therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, celebrate
National Nurses Week, May 6-12, 2016, and urge all residents to

recognize and support registered nurses; and be it further	28
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly	29
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the Ohio Nurses	30
Association and to the news media of Ohio.	31