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A R E S O L U T I O N

To designate and commemorate May 6 - 12, 2025, as Nurses 1
and Health Professionals Week in the State of Ohio. 2

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

WHEREAS, Nurses and health professionals play a vital role 3
in safeguarding the health and well-being of Ohio residents, 4
providing compassionate, high-quality care in hospitals, 5
clinics, long-term care facilities, and homes; and 6

WHEREAS, These dedicated professionals work tirelessly, 7
often in challenging conditions, to care for the sick and 8
injured, promote wellness, and provide critical public health 9
services; and 10

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic, the current measles 11
outbreak, and the ongoing opiate crisis, among other chronic 12
public health issues, have underscored the indispensable 13
contributions of nurses and health professionals, who have 14
demonstrated extraordinary courage, resilience, and commitment 15
to their patients and communities; and 16

WHEREAS, Recognizing Nurses and Health Professionals Week 17
serves to raise awareness of the critical need to support and 18
retain health care workers by improving working conditions, 19

ensuring fair wages, and investing in health care education and 20
training programs; and 21

WHEREAS, The health care sector is a significant 22
contributor to Ohio's economy, with over 200,000 registered 23
nurses and health care professionals working tirelessly to 24
improve individual patient's lives, public health, and enhance 25
community well-being; now therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Ohio House of 27
Representatives of the 136th General Assembly, do hereby 28
designate the week of May 6-12, 2025, as Nurses and Health 29
Professionals Week in the State of Ohio; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That this legislative body encourages all Ohioans 31
to recognize and honor the invaluable contributions of nurses 32
and health professionals by expressing gratitude, supporting 33
health care initiatives, and advocating for policies that 34
promote workforce sustainability and patient care excellence; 35
and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 37
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 38
Governor of Ohio, the Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio Board 39
of Nursing, Ohio Nurses Association, and other relevant 40
organizations as an expression of our deep appreciation for the 41
dedication and service of nurses and health professionals 42
throughout our great state. 43