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**Senator DeMora**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Recognizing National Nurses Week, May 6-12, 2024.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize May 6-12, 2024, as National Nurses Week; and

WHEREAS, From May 6 to May 12 each year, our country observes National Nurses Week to honor the invaluable service and unwavering dedication of the many nurses who care for others and enhance the health of our nation's citizens. This period culminates on May 12, which commemorates the birthdate of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing; and

WHEREAS, National Nurses Week is a time to applaud the relentless effort, commitment, and sacrifices made by nurses daily. Serving as an integral part of America's healthcare system, nurses provide compassionate care across all stages of life, supporting patients during their most vulnerable moments; and

WHEREAS, Since its establishment in 1904, the Ohio Nurses Association has steadfastly championed and advanced the nursing profession, recognizing its profound impact on our state's communities. Today, ONA remains the primary advocate for Ohio's nearly 200,000 registered nurses; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, celebrate National Nurses Week, May 6-12, 2024, and urge all residents to recognize and support nurses; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the Ohio Nurses Association and to the news media of Ohio.