

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE

4 RESOLUTION 1025

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution proclaiming May 6 through May 12, 2019,
8 as Nurses Week.

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10 WHEREAS, since 1993, National Nurses Week is celebrated annually
11 from May 6, also known as National Recognition Day for Nurses,
12 through May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of
13 modern nursing; and

14 WHEREAS, National Nurses Week is a time of year to reflect on
15 the important contributions that nurses make to provide safe, high-
16 quality health care; and

17 WHEREAS, nurses represent a large segment of the health care
18 workforce, with an estimated population of 4 million registered
19 nurses in the United States; and

20 WHEREAS, nurses walk on average 4 to 5 miles during a 12-hour
21 shift; and

22 WHEREAS, it is estimated that 438,100 new nursing jobs will be
23 created by 2026; and

1 WHEREAS, the most in-demand nursing jobs include: registered
2 nurse, licensed practical nurse, travel nurse, nurse practitioner
3 and intensive care unit (ICU) registered nurse; and

4 WHEREAS, nursing has consistently been voted as the nation's
5 most honest and ethical profession.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
7 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

8 THAT May 6 through May 12, 2019, be designated as "Nurses Week".

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