

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

4 HOUSE  
5 RESOLUTION 1025

                                  By: Stark and Roe

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7                                   AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

23           WHEREAS, it is estimated that 438,100 new nursing jobs will be  
24 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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