

Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1025

By: Roe and Stark

A Resolution designating May 6 through May 12, 2021, as Nurses Week and encouraging Oklahomans to observe Nurses Week.

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

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

WHEREAS, nurses comprise our nation's largest health care profession with more than four million nurses in the United States and more than forty thousand nurses in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, nurses touch the lives of the people of Oklahoma through every stage of life; and

WHEREAS, nursing has been voted the most honest and ethical profession in the United States; and

WHEREAS, professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an indispensable component in the safety and quality of care of hospitalized patients; and

WHEREAS, more qualified nurses are needed to meet the increasingly complex needs of Oklahomans; and

WHEREAS, often described as an art and a science, nursing is a profession that embraces dedicated people with varied interests,

strengths, and passions because of the many opportunities the profession offers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT May 6 through 12, 2021, be designated as Nurses Week; and

THAT all Oklahomans are encouraged to observe Nurses Week with appropriate recognition, ceremonies, activities, and programs to demonstrate the importance of nurses to the everyday lives of Oklahomans.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 6th day of May, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this _____
day of _____, 20 _____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.
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