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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SENATE RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF MAY, 2014, AS "NATIONAL NURSES MONTH" IN THE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senators Miller, Ruggerio, Paiva Weed, Goodwin, and Doyle

Date Introduced: May 07, 2014

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, National Nurses Month is celebrated annually in May, during the month of  
2 Florence Nightingale's birthday. She was the founder of Nursing as a modern profession and  
3 today, to our good fortune, millions of nurses have followed in her footsteps; and

4           WHEREAS, The purpose of National Nurses Month is to raise public awareness for the  
5 value of nursing and to honor the vital roles nurses play in meeting our health care needs and the  
6 ways in which they strive to provide safe and quality care to our communities as well as to people  
7 of all ages; and

8           WHEREAS, Nurses are an indispensable component in the health care delivery system;  
9 and

10          WHEREAS, Nurses provide both preventative and restorative health care to people of all  
11 ages, diverse backgrounds and cultures in varied clinical settings; and

12          WHEREAS, Nurses, irrespective of setting, are advancing in their technical skills; and

13          WHEREAS, Nurses are a key component of the workforce in times of disaster  
14 responding to provide care and enabling communities, families and individuals to recover; and

15          WHEREAS, Nurses collaborate with emergency workers from other disciplines to  
16 enhance the emergency response infrastructure; and

17          WHEREAS, Nurses use their knowledge and compassion to make a difference to people  
18 who may be displaced from their homes, injured, afraid, or ill during an emergency; now,  
19 therefore be it

1           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
2 hereby proclaims the month of May, 2014 to be celebrated as "National Nurses Month" in the  
3 State of Rhode Island. We furthermore recognize and thank all the nurses and nursing support  
4 staff for their dedication and contributions to building a brighter future for all the citizens of the  
5 Ocean State; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
7 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Rhode Island State Nurses Association.

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