

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1089

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to recognize May 6, 2020, as National Nurses Day.

WHEREAS, nurses represent the largest segment of the healthcare workforce, with more than three million registered nurses in the United States; and

WHEREAS, nurses are trained to care for sick and injured people and typically work in a hospital or doctor's office; and

WHEREAS, nurses deliver compassionate care and touch the lives of patients from birth to the end of life; and

WHEREAS, nurses serve as patient advocates who consistently deliver high-quality care with positive patient outcomes; and

WHEREAS, nurses are highly trained medical professionals and the cornerstone of the public health infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the role that nurses play in our healthcare system at this time; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we recognize May 6, 2020, as National Nurses Day to honor all nurses for their contributions and commitment to the nursing profession.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.