

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 88

Reps. Thompson, Linting, Pavlov, Bollin, McKinney, Kunse, Woolford, DeBoyer, Kelly, Smit, Maddock, Hoadley, Green, Paquette, Bierlein, Schmaltz, BeGole, Rigas, Outman, Borton, Breen, VanderWall, Greene, Snyder, Alexander, Glanville, Longjohn, MacDonell, Paiz, Rheingans, Rogers, Weiss, Witwer and Young offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to declare May 6-12, 2025, as National Nurses  
2 Week in the state of Michigan.

3       Whereas, National Nurses Week is celebrated annually from May  
4 6 through May 12 to honor the critical contributions of nurses to  
5 the health and well-being of individuals and communities across  
6 Michigan, culminating on May 12, the birthday of Florence  
7 Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing; and

8       Whereas, Michigan is home to more than 175,000 registered  
9 nurses who serve throughout the state in hospitals, clinics, home

1 health institutions, public health departments, correctional  
2 facilities, and more; and

3       Whereas, The nursing workforce faces many challenges,  
4 including exhaustion, staffing shortages, and workplace safety  
5 concerns. Nurses in Michigan continue to report high rates of  
6 burnout and are leaving the profession at alarming rates due to  
7 unsustainable working conditions; and

8       Whereas, Many healthcare facilities across Michigan,  
9 particularly in rural communities, are struggling to recruit and  
10 retain qualified nurses, threatening access to safe care for  
11 residents throughout the state; and

12       Whereas, Michigan is committed to supporting and uplifting the  
13 nursing profession to ensure nurses have the tools and support they  
14 need to provide high-quality care; and

15       Whereas, National Nurses Week provides a meaningful  
16 opportunity to recognize and celebrate the work of nurses, reflect  
17 on the vital importance of their contributions, and renew our  
18 collective commitment to advancing the health of all Michiganders  
19 through a strong nursing workforce; now, therefore, be it

20       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
21 this legislative body declare May 6-12, 2025, as National Nurses  
22 Week in the state of Michigan.