

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41

Senators Hertel, Geiss, Moss and Santana offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to observe May 6-12, 2025, as National Nurses
2 Week.

3 Whereas, Registered nurses in the United States constitute our
4 nation's largest health care profession; and

5 Whereas, The depth and breadth of the registered nursing
6 profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of
7 the American population in a wide range of settings, including the
8 frontline of the pandemic; and

9 Whereas, The American Nurses Association, as the voice for
10 registered nurses in this country, is working to chart a new course
11 for a healthy nation that relies on increasing access to primary
12 and preventive health care, and better utilization of our nation's
13 registered nursing resources; and

1 Whereas, Michigan nurses are an indispensable component of the
2 safety and quality of care for hospitalized and non-hospitalized
3 patients; and

4 Whereas, The demand for registered nursing services will be
5 greater than ever because of the aging population, emerging health
6 challenges, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining
7 technologies, and the explosive growth of home health care
8 services; and

9 Whereas, More qualified registered nurses are needed in the
10 future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care
11 consumers in this community; and

12 Whereas, Nurses in Michigan fight for the health, safety, and
13 human rights not only of the sick and injured, but also of the
14 elderly, the young, those with disabilities, the economically
15 disadvantaged, and the most vulnerable among us; and

16 Whereas, Under the leadership of the Michigan Nurses
17 Association, the largest group representing Michigan registered
18 nurses, nurses across our state are working to enhance the
19 profession; now, therefore, be it

20 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
21 body observe May 6-12, 2025, as National Nurses Week. We convey our
22 utmost respect and gratitude for the work of nurses every day
23 throughout Michigan and urge all residents to do so; and be it
24 further

25 Resolved, That supporting nurses' ability to provide safe,
26 quality care and developing and maintaining a thriving nurse
27 workforce is of concern to all Michigan residents. We honor the
28 work and dedication of nurses around the world and here in
29 Michigan.