

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 and Snyder 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
10 health institutions, public health departments, correctional
11 facilities, and more; and

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

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

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

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

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