

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41

Senator Hertel 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

14 Whereas, Michigan nurses are an indispensable component of the

1 safety and quality of care for hospitalized and non-hospitalized
2 patients; and

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

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

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

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

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

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