

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 86

Reps. Shannon, Pagan, Brixie, Garza, Witwer, Calley, Cherry, Chirkun, Clemente, Crawford, Gay-Dagnogo, Haadsma, Hood, Hope, Cynthia Johnson, Jones, Kuppa, Liberati, Pohutsky, Rendon, Sabo, Sneller, Sowerby, Stone and Wittenberg offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare May 6-12, 2019, as Nurses Week in the
2 state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, May 6-12, 2019, is recognized as National Nurses
4 Week, beginning with National Nurses Day on May 6 and ending with
5 the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern
6 nursing, on May 12; and

7 Whereas, Nurses are the largest segment of the healthcare
8 workforce and those who provide the most direct and continuous
9 skilled care to people of every age; and



1 Whereas, Nurses are globally recognized for their commitment
2 to advocating for their patients and refusing to compromise their
3 high standards for safe, high-quality patient care; and

4 Whereas, Nurses are educated professionals who perform the
5 demanding and complex job of caring for the sick and injured every
6 day in a wide variety of settings, often under very difficult
7 conditions; and

8 Whereas, Nurses make valuable contributions to advancing
9 health and safety by promoting prevention and healthy behaviors
10 among Michigan residents; and

11 Whereas, Nurses advocate for their patients at the bedside and
12 beyond, working to create a world in which all people have access
13 to care and can live safe, healthy, and prosperous lives; and

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

18 Whereas, Under the leadership of the Michigan Nurses
19 Association, the largest group representing Michigan registered
20 nurses, nurses across Michigan are working to enhance the nursing
21 profession; now, therefore, be it

22 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
23 this legislative body declare May 6-12, 2019, as Nurses Week in the
24 state of Michigan. We convey respect and gratitude for the work of
25 nurses every day throughout our state and urge all residents to do
26 so year-round; and be it further

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

- 1 work and dedication of nurses around the world and here in
- 2 Michigan.