

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 86

Reps. Shannon, Pagan, Brixie, Garza and Witwer 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

10 Whereas, Nurses are globally recognized for their commitment
11 to advocating for their patients and refusing to compromise their
12 high standards for safe, high-quality patient care; and



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

5 Whereas, Nurses make valuable contributions to advancing
6 health and safety by promoting prevention and healthy behaviors
7 among Michigan residents; and

8 Whereas, Nurses advocate for their patients at the bedside and
9 beyond, working to create a world in which all people have access
10 to care and can live safe, healthy, and prosperous lives; 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 Michigan are working to enhance the nursing
18 profession; now, therefore, be it

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