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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Nurses Association and other
2 nursing organizations are gathering in Austin on February 28, 2023,
3 for Nurse Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Approximately 400,000 certified nursing assistants,
5 licensed vocational nurses, registered nurses, and advanced
6 practice registered nurses care for Texans each day in hospitals,
7 nursing homes, home health agencies, and other settings, and their
8 work is vital to the quality of health care in the state; and

9 WHEREAS, Nurses have bravely served on the front lines during
10 the COVID-19 pandemic and protected the health of Texans, often
11 putting their own safety in jeopardy; and

12 WHEREAS, Nurses are consistently rated by the Gallup Poll
13 each year as the highest-ranked professionals for honesty and
14 ethical standards, and across the profession, they share a mission
15 for promoting excellence in patient care, both at the bedside and in
16 the public arena; and

17 WHEREAS, Through their deep commitment to the health and
18 well-being of their patients and their advocacy on behalf of
19 quality health care, Texas nurses have earned the lasting respect,
20 admiration, and appreciation of their fellow citizens; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
23 Legislature hereby recognize February 28, 2023, as Nurse Day at the
24 State Capitol and commend all nurses for their invaluable service

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1 to the Lone Star State.