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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Midland Health is celebrating National Nurses Week
- 2 on May 6-12, 2023; and
- 3 WHEREAS, More than 600 nurses are employed at Midland
- 4 Memorial Hospital and other facilities comprising the Midland
- 5 Health system; they play an indispensable role in the delivery of
- 6 health care in the community, and the depth and breadth of their
- 7 expertise ensures that they are able to meet the wide-ranging needs
- 8 of their patients; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Nurses are caregivers, healers, and patient
- 10 advocates who are committed to providing quality care to patients,
- 11 including vulnerable members of society; the demand for nursing
- 12 services is expected to increase due to the aging of the U.S.
- 13 population, the expansion of life-sustaining technologies, and the
- 14 explosive growth of home health care services, and more qualified
- 15 nurses will be needed to keep pace with this demand in the future;
- 16 and
- 17 WHEREAS, Through the challenging yet rewarding work they
- 18 perform, nurses have played an essential role in ensuring that
- 19 patients at Midland Health are treated to the highest standards of
- 20 care, and National Nurses Week provides a welcome opportunity to
- 21 honor these outstanding professionals; now, therefore, be it

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- 1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
- 2 Legislature hereby recognize May 6-12, 2023, as Midland Health
- 3 Nurses Week and extend to the nurses of Midland Health sincere
- 4 appreciation for their exceptional service to their community.