

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Texas is fortunate to have nearly 10,000 advanced
2 practice nurses dedicated to improving the health and well-being of
3 citizens across the state; and

4 WHEREAS, These professionals have been represented since
5 1991 by the Coalition for Nurses in Advanced Practice, which was
6 founded for the purpose of creating a legal and regulatory climate
7 in which advanced practice nurses may use their full potential to
8 provide excellent, cost-effective health care; and

9 WHEREAS, Advanced practice nurses serve in a variety of
10 capacities, and among those currently practicing in Texas are more
11 than 350 certified nurse midwives, 1,400 clinical nurse
12 specialists, 2,600 certified registered nurse anesthetists, and,
13 making up the largest and most visible group in the profession,
14 5,500 nurse practitioners; and

15 WHEREAS, One outstanding family nurse practitioner, Tim
16 Flynn, has attended to the health care needs of legislators and
17 Capitol Complex employees with exceptional skill and dedication
18 since his appointment as Capitol Nurse in 1992; and

19 WHEREAS, All 150 members of the Texas House of
20 Representatives and 31 members of the Texas Senate, along with
21 numerous statewide elected officials and staff members, would like
22 to take this opportunity to recognize "Nurse Tim," as he is
23 affectionately called, for the quality health care that he provides
24 to elected officials and their staffs, as well as to recognize all

1 advanced practice nurses for the commendable service they provide
2 to the people of Texas; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
4 express its appreciation to Tim Flynn and to the advanced practice
5 nurses of Texas by hereby proclaiming February 7, 2005, as Tim Flynn
6 Day and Advanced Practice Nurses Day at the Capitol; and, be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Mr. Flynn and for the Coalition for Nurses in Advanced
10 Practice as an expression of high regard by the Texas Legislature.

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Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
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Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
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Farabee	Luna	Villarreal
Farrar	Madden	Vo
Flores	Martinez	West
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	Wong
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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 45 was adopted by the House on February 7, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 45 was adopted by the Senate on February 7, 2005, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor