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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A delegation of registered nurses and licensed  
2 vocational nurses is gathering in Austin on March 6, 2007, to  
3 celebrate Nurse Day at the State Capitol; and

4           WHEREAS, Many of the nurses here today are members of the  
5 Texas Nurses Association, which is observing the milestone of its  
6 centennial in 2007; and

7           WHEREAS, Currently, 150,000 registered nurses and 64,000  
8 licensed vocational nurses care for Texans every day in hospitals  
9 and nursing homes, through home health care agencies, and in other  
10 settings throughout the state, but Texas is facing a critical  
11 shortage of nurses, as well as the challenge of ensuring that our  
12 nursing schools can train the nurses that the state needs; and

13           WHEREAS, Nursing is among the most respected of all callings,  
14 and Nurse Day at the State Capitol provides a fitting opportunity to  
15 honor these esteemed health care professionals; now, therefore, be  
16 it

17           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
18 Legislature hereby recognize March 6, 2007, as Nurse Day at the  
19 State Capitol and commend those nurses visiting here today for  
20 their service to their fellow Texans.