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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 welcome the registered nurses and licensed vocational nurses who
3 are visiting the State Capitol today, February 26, 2013, as part of
4 Nurse Day; and

5 WHEREAS, The 184,000 registered nurses and 80,000 licensed
6 vocational nurses caring for Texans every day in hospitals, in
7 nursing homes, through home health agencies, and in other settings
8 are critical to the quality of health care provided in our state;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Nurses are consistently rated by the Gallup Poll as
11 among the highest-ranking professionals in honesty and ethical
12 standards; and

13 WHEREAS, The members of the Texas Nurses Association and the
14 Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas and other Texas
15 nursing organizations represented at the Capitol today share a
16 mission of advocacy for excellence in care for their patients both
17 at the bedside and in the public arena; and

18 WHEREAS, Texas nurses deserve our respect, praise, and
19 admiration for their commitment to bringing the highest quality of
20 care to the citizens of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
22 Legislature hereby recognize February 26, 2013, as Nurse Day at the
23 State Capitol and commend all nurses for their invaluable service
24 to this state.