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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Nurses Association, the
2 Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas, and other nursing
3 organizations are visiting Austin on February 24, 2015, in
4 celebration of Nurse Day at the State Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, Approximately 210,000 registered nurses and 80,000
6 licensed vocational nurses care for Texans each day in hospitals,
7 nursing homes, home health agencies, and other settings; their work
8 is critical to the quality of health care in our state, and they
9 share a mission of promoting excellence in patient care; and

10 WHEREAS, Nurses advocate in behalf of their patients in
11 multiple arenas, including bedside and through public policy; the
12 members of this profession are consistently rated by the Gallup
13 Poll as highest in honesty and ethical standards; and

14 WHEREAS, Through their deep commitment to the health and
15 well-being of their patients, nurses have earned the lasting
16 respect, admiration, and appreciation of their fellow citizens;
17 now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
19 Legislature hereby recognize February 24, 2015, as Nurse Day at the
20 State Capitol and commend all nurses for their dedicated endeavors.