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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 gathering in Austin on February 28, 2017, for  
4 Nurse Day at the State Capitol; and

5           WHEREAS, Approximately 300,000 registered nurses and 100,000  
6 licensed vocational nurses care for Texans each day in hospitals,  
7 nursing homes, home health agencies, and other settings, and their  
8 work is vital to the quality of health care in the state; and

9           WHEREAS, Nurses are consistently rated by the Gallup Poll  
10 each year as the highest-ranked professionals for honesty and  
11 ethical standards, and across the profession, they share a mission  
12 for promoting excellence in patient care, both at the bedside and in  
13 the public arena; and

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

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby recognize February 28, 2017, as Nurse Day at the  
21 State Capitol and commend all nurses for their invaluable service  
22 to the Lone Star State.