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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 19, 2019, for
4 Nurse Day at the State Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, Approximately 320,000 registered nurses and 106,000
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 86th Texas
20 Legislature hereby recognize February 19, 2019, as Nurse Day at the
21 State Capitol and commend all nurses for their invaluable service
22 to the Lone Star State.