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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Registered nurses constitute the largest health
care profession in the State of Texas; and

3 WHEREAS, As licensed medical providers, registered nurses 4 are trained to work in a wide range of settings to meet the diverse 5 and emerging health care needs of their patients; over the course of 6 the COVID-19 pandemic, they served on the front lines at hospitals 7 and other facilities to care for the most severely ill patients, at 8 times putting their own health and safety at risk to carry out their 9 vital work; and

10 WHEREAS, The Texas Nurses Association, the oldest and largest 11 nursing association in the state, represents the interests of 12 professional nurses; the organization is charting a new course for 13 the future of health care in our state by advocating for improved 14 access to care and better utilization of nursing resources; and

WHEREAS, Professional nurses play an indispensable role as caregivers, patient advocates, and leaders in our state's health care system, and the observance of Nurses Month provides a welcome opportunity to honor their immeasurable contributions; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas 21 Legislature hereby recognize May 2023 as Nurses Month and commend 22 all nurses for their invaluable service to the Lone Star State.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1761 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House