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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Registered nurses constitute the largest health
2 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

15 WHEREAS, Professional nurses play an indispensable role as
16 caregivers, patient advocates, and leaders in our state's health
17 care system, and the observance of Nurses Month provides a welcome
18 opportunity to honor their immeasurable contributions; now,
19 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.