

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the service of, and high-quality care administered by,
2 Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, and declaring February 7, 2018, as Advanced
3 Practice Registered Nurse Day in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

4 WHEREAS, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs), constituting both
5 nurse practitioners and nurse-midwives, are trusted providers of health care for patients in
6 the Commonwealth; and

7 WHEREAS, APRNs have advanced clinical education and training that builds upon
8 their initial registered nurse preparation; and

9 WHEREAS, there are over 7,000 licensed Kentucky APRNs who provide primary,
10 acute, midwifery, and specialty care to patients of all ages and walks of life; and

11 WHEREAS, APRNs diagnose and treat patients, and prescribe medications and
12 other treatments to them through a caring, patient-centered, holistic model of care; and

13 WHEREAS, citizens of the Commonwealth have great trust in the high-quality care
14 APRNs provide; and

15 WHEREAS, five decades of research demonstrate the high quality of care provided
16 by APRNs; and

17 WHEREAS, better utilization of APRNs through modernized state laws and
18 improved system policies leads to better health by creating a more accessible, efficient,
19 cost-effective, and higher-quality health care system;

20 NOW, THEREFORE,

21 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
22 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

23 ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives declares February 7, 2018, to be
24 Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Day in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

25 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
26 honor, recognition, and celebration of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses and the
27 service and high-quality care that they administer to Kentuckians.

- 1 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
- 2 copy of this Resolution to Representative Addia Wuchner for delivery.