

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing February 4, 2020, as Kentucky Nurses Day in the
2 Commonwealth.

3 WHEREAS, nurses positively impact the health of Kentuckians across the
4 Commonwealth; and

5 WHEREAS, the nursing profession is recognized as the nation's most trusted
6 profession; and

7 WHEREAS, nurses have been licensed in Kentucky since 1914, and more than
8 80,000 nurses are currently licensed in the Commonwealth; and

9 WHEREAS, the Kentucky Nurses Association, established in 1906, is the only full-
10 service professional organization for the state's entire nurse population; and

11 WHEREAS, 2020 has been proclaimed by the World Health Organization as the
12 Year of the Nurse and Midwife;

13 NOW, THEREFORE,

14 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
15 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

16 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby proclaim
17 February 4, 2020, as Kentucky Nurses Day in the Commonwealth.

18 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
19 honor, recognition, and celebration of Kentucky's nurses and the service and high-quality
20 care that they provide to Kentuckians, and in appreciation of the World Health
21 Organization for designating 2020 as the Year of the Nurse and Midwife.

22 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
23 copy of this Resolution to Representative Mary Lou Marzian for delivery.