

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 Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***  
15 ***Kentucky:***

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

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

22 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
23 Resolution to Senator Reginald Thomas for delivery.