

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 95

Rep. Tisdell offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to declare May 6-12, 2021, as Nurses Week in the  
2 state of Michigan.

3       Whereas, May 6-12, 2021, is recognized as National Nurses  
4 Week, beginning with National Nurses Day on May 6 and ending with  
5 the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern  
6 nursing, on May 12; and

7       Whereas, Nurses are the largest sector of the healthcare  
8 workforce and provide the most direct and continuous skilled care  
9 to people of every age; and

10       Whereas, Nurses are educated professionals who perform the  
11 challenging and complex job of caring for the sick and injured  
12 every day in a myriad of settings, often under very difficult  
13 conditions; and

1       Whereas, Nurses are globally recognized for their commitment  
2 to advocating for their patients and refusing to compromise their  
3 high standards for safe, high-quality patient care; and

4       Whereas, Nurses make valuable contributions to advancing  
5 health and safety by promoting prevention and healthy behaviors  
6 among Michigan residents; and

7       Whereas, Nurses advocate for their patients at the bedside  
8 and beyond, working to create a world in which all people have  
9 access to care and can live safe, healthy, and prosperous lives;  
10 and

11       Whereas, Nurses in Michigan fight for the health, safety, and  
12 human rights not only of the sick and injured, but also of the  
13 elderly, the young, those with disabilities, the economically  
14 disadvantaged, and the most vulnerable among us; and

15       Whereas, During this unprecedented time nurses are working day  
16 and night caring for those who have contracted the novel  
17 coronavirus, at the risk of their own lives and the lives of their  
18 family; and

19       Whereas, Under the leadership of the Michigan Nurses  
20 Association, the largest group representing Michigan registered  
21 nurses, nurses across Michigan are working to enhance the nursing  
22 profession; now, therefore, be it

23       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
24 this legislative body declare May 6-12, 2021, as Nurses Week in the  
25 state of Michigan. We convey our utmost respect and gratitude for  
26 the work of nurses every day throughout our state and urge all  
27 residents to do so year-round; and be it further

28       Resolved, That supporting nurses' ability to provide safe,  
29 quality care and developing and maintaining a thriving nurse

1 workforce is of concern to all Michigan residents. We honor the  
2 work and dedication of nurses around the world and here in  
3 Michigan.