

No. R-328. House concurrent resolution recognizing May 6–12, 2024 as National Nurses Week in Vermont and designating May 9, 2024 as ANA-Vermont Hill Day at the State House.

(H.C.R.249)

Offered by: Representatives Priestley of Bradford, Andrews of Westford, Anthony of Barre City, Austin of Colchester, Boyden of Cambridge, Brown of Richmond, Brumsted of Shelburne, Buss of Woodstock, Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Carpenter of Hyde Park, Casey of Montpelier, Chase of Chester, Cina of Burlington, Coffey of Guilford, Cole of Hartford, Cordes of Lincoln, Dodge of Essex, Farlice-Rubio of Barnet, Garofano of Essex, Goldman of Rockingham, Goslant of Northfield, Graning of Jericho, Hango of Berkshire, Harrison of Chittenden, Headrick of Burlington, Houghton of Essex Junction, Howard of Rutland City, Krasnow of South Burlington, Masland of Thetford, McCann of Montpelier, McFaun of Barre Town, McGill of Bridport, Nicoll of Ludlow, Nugent of South Burlington, Ode of Burlington, Parsons of Newbury, Pouech of Hinesburg, Rachelson of Burlington, Roberts of Halifax, Satcowitz of Randolph, Sibia of Dover, Stone of Burlington, Taylor of Milton, Torre of Moretown, Troiano of Stannard, White of Bethel, Williams of Barre City, Williams of Granby, and Wood of Waterbury

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Hardy, Perchlik, Watson, Weeks, and Wrenner

Whereas, nurses in the United States constitute our nation’s largest health care profession, and the breadth of the nursing profession continues to meet the different and emerging health care needs of the American population, and

Whereas, professional nursing is an indispensable component of safe and effective health care, and the demand for nursing services will increase as the nation’s population ages and as new life-sustaining technologies develop, and

Whereas, the high-quality health care services that nurses provide will be an increasingly important component of the United States health care delivery system in the future, and

Whereas, annually, during the first full week in May, the American Nurses Association (ANA) and the ANA-Vermont celebrate and promote the nursing profession through the observance of National Nurses Week, and

Whereas, in 2024, National Nurses Week is May 6–12, and this commemoration is centered on the theme “Nurses Make the Difference,” and

Whereas, the highlight of ANA-Vermont’s 2024 commemoration of National Nurses Week will occur on May 9 when ANA-Vermont Hill Day is observed at the State House as an appreciation for Vermont’s nurses’ unparalleled impact during the pandemic, their vital contribution to health care, and as an open invitation to Vermonters to thank nurses for their efforts, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes May 6–12, 2024 as National Nurses Week in Vermont and designates May 9, 2024 as ANA-Vermont Hill Day at the State House, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to ANA-Vermont.