

## Senate Resolution 829

By: Senators Brass of the 6th, Watson of the 1st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Setzler of the 37th, Orrock of the 36th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing March 11, 2026, as Nurses Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, over 170,000 registered nurses in Georgia comprise the state's largest healthcare  
3 profession and are vital to the medical well-being of our citizens; and
- 4 WHEREAS, professional nursing has proven to be an indispensable component for safe,  
5 high-quality care of hospitalized patients; and
- 6 WHEREAS, professional nurses are also vital to outpatient care of patients, and the renewed  
7 emphasis on access to primary and preventative care in recent years will require better  
8 utilization of our state's registered nursing resources; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the aging of the American population, continued reduction of healthcare options  
10 in rural settings, and growth of home healthcare services have led to a greater than ever  
11 demand for registered nursing services, and more qualified registered nurses will be needed  
12 in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of healthcare consumers in Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, the Georgia Nurses Association supports and advocates the many ways in  
14 which registered nurses of all levels of education and training strive to provide safe and  
15 high-quality patient care, and map out ways to improve our healthcare system.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
17 recognize March 11, 2026, as Nurses Day at the state capitol and commend the men and  
18 women of our nursing workforce for their strength, leadership, and courage and their  
19 willingness to find meaning in something greater than themselves.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the  
22 press.