

House Resolution 1457

By: Representative Ehrhart of the 36th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 24, 2026, as Advanced Practice Registered Nurses Day at the state
2 capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the more than 18,000 Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) in
4 Georgia represent a critical and highly skilled segment of the state's health care workforce,
5 and are vital to the medical well-being of our citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, APRNs, including nurse practitioners, certified registered nurse anesthetists,
7 certified nurse-midwives, and clinical nurse specialists, provide high-quality, evidence-based,
8 patient-centered care across diverse practice settings; and

9 WHEREAS, APRNs play an indispensable role in improving access to primary care,
10 specialty care, anesthesia services, behavioral health services, maternal health, and
11 preventive services throughout the State of Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, the aging of the population, ongoing provider shortages, reduction of health
13 care access in rural communities, and the increasing complexity of patient needs have led to
14 greater reliance upon APRNs to meet health care demands; and

15 WHEREAS, APRNs serve in hospitals, outpatient clinics, private practices, community
16 health centers, home health settings, long-term care facilities, and underserved rural areas,
17 strengthening Georgia's health care delivery system; and

18 WHEREAS, continued recognition and support of APRNs promotes improved health
19 outcomes, increased access to care, and a stronger healthcare infrastructure across this state.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize February 24, 2026, as Advanced Practice Registered
22 Nurses Day at the state capitol and commend the men and women of Georgia's APRN
23 workforce for their leadership, expertise, and dedication to advancing health care for all
24 Georgians.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 public and the press.