Reps. Tisdel, Allor, Bezotte, Breen, Brixie, Calley, Cherry, Garza, Haadsma, Hope, Cynthia Johnson, Koleszar, Morse, Rogers,Sabol, Slagh, Sneller, Sowerby, Steenland, Stone, Thanedar, Whitsett, Witwer, Yaroch and Young offered the following resolution:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That supporting nurses’ ability to provide safe, quality care and developing and maintaining a thriving nurse workforce is of concern to all Michigan residents. We honor the work and dedication of nurses around the world and here in Michigan.