

Rep. Robertson offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 321.

A resolution recognizing October 22, 2004, as Nursing Assistants for Long-Term Care Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Certified nurses aides provide direct care to nursing home residents, primarily for their activities of daily living, but also including some medical care; and

Whereas, Certified nurses aides assist in creating an atmosphere of warmth, personal interest, and positive emphasis as well as a healthy environment throughout the center and enhance the residents' quality of life; and

Whereas, Certified nurses aides strive to ensure the privacy of residents during care and treat residents with kindness, dignity, and respect thereby enhancing their quality of life; and

Whereas, Whereas, Certified nurses aides are part of the team that delivers high-quality health services, and helps residents of long-term care facilities maintain their independence. Michiganders and all Americans can control the escalating costs of health care services; now, therefore, be it.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body recognize October 22, 2004, as Nursing Assistants for Long-Term Care Day in the state of Michigan. We show our support of certified nurses aides, in their commitment to patient advocacy.