

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 HOUSE
4 RESOLUTION 1050

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution proclaiming March 29, 2016, as Nurse
9 Practitioner Day in Oklahoma.

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12 WHEREAS, nurse practitioners are prepared, through advanced
13 education that includes a master's degree or a doctorate and
14 clinical training, to provide a wide range of preventative and
15 health care services; and

16 WHEREAS, nurse practitioners can provide physical examinations,
17 diagnose and treat acute and chronic problems, interpret laboratory
18 results and X-rays, prescribe and manage medications and other
19 therapies, provide training and supportive counseling on the
20 prevention of illness, and refer patients to other health
21 professionals as needed; and

22 WHEREAS, nurse practitioners are an integral part of the health
23 care system in Oklahoma and across the nation, often serving as the
24 front line of patient care in clinics and hospitals; and

1 WHEREAS, nurse practitioners work tirelessly each day to provide
2 quality and affordable health care to Oklahomans in communities
3 across our state; and

4 WHEREAS, nurse practitioners work in many rural areas of our
5 state where residents would otherwise have little to no access to
6 primary health care services; and

7 WHEREAS, nurse practitioners have taken time from their jobs and
8 their busy schedules to visit the State Capitol and speak with their
9 elected representatives about the issues that affect their
10 profession and their patients.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

13 THAT March 29, 2016, is hereby proclaimed "Nurse Practitioner
14 Day" in the State of Oklahoma.

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