

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1034

 By: Stark and Roe

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution proclaiming May 6 through May 12, 2020,
9 as Nurses Week.

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12 WHEREAS, since 1993, National Nurses Week is celebrated annually
13 from May 6, also known as National Recognition Day for Nurses,
14 through May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of
15 modern nursing; and

16 WHEREAS, National Nurses Week is a time of year to reflect on
17 the important contributions that nurses make to provide safe, high-
18 quality health care; and

19 WHEREAS, nurses represent a large segment of the health care
20 workforce, with an estimated population of 4 million registered
21 nurses in the United States; and

22 WHEREAS, nurses walk on average 4 to 5 miles during a 12-hour
23 shift; and

1 WHEREAS, it is estimated that 438,100 new nursing jobs will be
2 created by 2026; and

3 WHEREAS, the most in-demand nursing jobs include: registered
4 nurse, licensed practical nurse, travel nurse, nurse practitioner
5 and intensive care unit (ICU) registered nurse; and

6 WHEREAS, nursing has consistently been voted as the nation's
7 most honest and ethical profession.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

10 THAT May 6 through May 12, 2020, be designated as "Nurses Week".
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