

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

HOUSE
RESOLUTION 1034

By: Stark and Roe

AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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