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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, This year will mark the 31st anniversary of the
3 establishment and recognition of National Black Nurses' Day by
4 the 101st United States Congress; and

5 WHEREAS, Blacks have long been active in the nursing field;
6 currently, they comprise five percent of the total nursing
7 population and practice in a variety of areas, including
8 clinical, education, administrative, research, government, and
9 private enterprise; and

10 WHEREAS, Black nurses have made significant contributions
11 to the nursing profession; as attention to the health care
12 problems of minorities and the poor increases, black nurses can
13 be credited for establishing an environment of quality,
14 service, and skill that patients have come to expect from
15 health care practitioners; and

16 WHEREAS, Since February honors the contributions made to
17 this country by black Americans, it is fitting that black
18 nurses be recognized and honored for their outstanding
19 contributions to our communities and our country; therefore, be
20 it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we declare February 2019 as Black Nurses Month in Illinois; and
3 be it further

4 RESOLVED, That we urge all citizens of Illinois to
5 acknowledge the tireless efforts and selfless service
6 contributed by African American nurses every day.