

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 20-0221R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Stokes, Middleton, Bullock, Clarke, President Scott,
Councilmembers Burnett, Henry, Cohen, Pinkett
Introduced and adopted: May 11, 2020

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

National Nurses Week 2020

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2 FOR the purpose of recognizing National Nurses Week 2020 and acknowledging the dedication
3 and contributions of nurses everywhere, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Recitals

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5 **WHEREAS**, May 6 through May 12 each year is National Nurses Week;

6 **WHEREAS**, Nurses are a vital part of health care system;

7 **WHEREAS**, Nurses frequently are the primary one-on-one caretakers of patients in the health
8 care system and, in addition to providing medical care, give patients emotional support, hope for
9 recovery, and comfort in their last days;

10 **WHEREAS**, Nurses work grueling hours and perform demanding physical tasks while caring
11 for patients;

12 **WHEREAS**, During the COVID-19 pandemic, nurses are putting their lives on the line by
13 caring for the sick members of society;

14 **WHEREAS**, Many nurses are also responsible for being the primary caregivers for their
15 families during the pandemic; and

16 **WHEREAS**, The Baltimore City Council salutes the sacrifice nurses are making during this
17 pandemic by continuing to care for our ill, while risking their own health and possibly the health
18 of their families, and calls on all Baltimore City residents to celebrate the bravery of nurses
19 during this trying time.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the City
21 Council recognizes National Nurses Week 2020 and acknowledges the dedication and
22 contributions of nurses everywhere, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

23 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the
24 Health Commissioner, and the Mayors Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.