

# Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1050

By: Echols, Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Brown, Brumbaugh, Caldwell, Calvey, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cleveland, Cockroft, Condit, Coody (Ann), Coody (Jeff), Cooksey, Cox, Denney, Derby, Dunlap, Dunnington, Enns, Faught, Fisher, Fourkiller, Goodwin, Grau, Griffith, Hall, Hardin, Henke, Hickman, Hoskin, Inman, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kannady, Kern, Kirby, Kouplen, Leewright, Lepak, Lockhart, Loring, Martin, McBride, McCall, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McPeak, Montgomery, Moore, Morrissette, Mulready, Munson, Murdock, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Park, Perryman, Peterson, Pfeiffer, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rogers, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Scott, Sears, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Stone, Strohm, Tadlock, Thomsen, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Wallace, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wood, Wright and Young

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

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

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

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

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

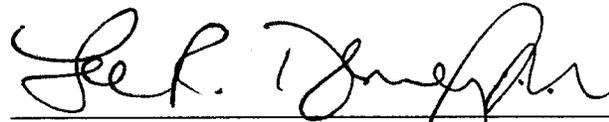
WHEREAS, nurse practitioners work in many rural areas of our state where residents would otherwise have little to no access to primary health care services; and

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

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

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

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 29th day of March, 2016.

  
Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of March, 20 16, at 2:39 o'clock P. M.  
By: Chi Benze