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SYNOPSIS

Designates May 6 of each year as “Visiting Nurse Association Day.”

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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7 **WHEREAS**, New Jersey is home to multiple VNAs, including several
8 that have more than a century of proud history; and

11 **WHEREAS**, VNA caregivers serve people of all ages from children to
12 the elderly and people facing the end of life; and

18 **WHEREAS**, The dedication and compassion shown by VNA caregivers
19 to their patients exemplify the social-minded values of New
20 Jerseyans; and

24 **WHEREAS**, In recognition of the services New Jersey’s VNAs provide,
25 it is fitting and proper for the State of New Jersey to designate May
26 6 of each year as “Visiting Nurse Association Day”; now, therefore,

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1 home to multiple VNAs, including several that have been active for
2 more than a hundred years.

3 New Jersey's VNAs provide compassionate health, hospice, and
4 related care to individuals and families, both in home and at
5 medical facilities. Thousands of VNA caregivers serve New
6 Jerseyans by providing and coordinating economical and free
7 patient care, and promoting individual and community health.

8 National Nurses Week is celebrated each year from May 6th to
9 May 12th. In recognition of the services New Jersey's VNAs
10 provide, it is appropriate to designate May 6 of each year as
11 "Visiting Nurse Association Day."