

## 2011-J3888

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating May 4, 2012, as National Nurses Day, and May 6-12, 2012, as National Nurses Week, in the State of New York

WHEREAS, On Friday, May 4, 2012, South Nassau Communities Hospital in Oceanside, New York, will host a breakfast to celebrate National Nurses Day; and

WHEREAS, National Nurses Day is celebrated on May 4, 2012, in conjunction with May 6-12, 2012, as National Nurses Week in the United States; and

WHEREAS, National Nurses Week begins each year on May 6th and ends on May 12th, Florence Nightingale's birthday; and

WHEREAS, National Nurses Week is one of the nation's largest health care events, recognizing the contributions and commitments nurses make and educating the public about the significant work they perform; and

WHEREAS, The theme of the 2012 National Nurses Week is "Nurses: Advocating, Leading, Caring"; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Legislature affirms its commitment to exercise a leadership role in urging all its citizens to support National Nurses Day and National Nurses Week in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, It is most appropriate that this great Empire State recognizes the worthy and beneficial purposes of celebrating both National Nurses Day and National Nurses Week; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to call attention to events that serve to bring people together for the united purpose of actively pursuing improvements in their communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

commemorate the observance of May 4, 2012, as National Nurses Day, and May 6-12, 2012, as National Nurses Week, in the State of New York.