

By: Senator K. Hammer

SENATE RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE LEGACY KEEPERS NURSE
HONOR GUARD OF ARKANSAS FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO
THE PROFESSION OF NURSING THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF
ARKANSAS.

Subtitle

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WHEREAS, the Legacy Keepers Nurse Honor Guard of Arkansas was established in 2025 by a group of nurses and community supporters; and

WHEREAS, the Legacy Keepers Nurse Honor Guard of Arkansas was formed to ensure that nurses throughout Arkansas are remembered, respected, and celebrated for their selfless service in life and upon passing; and

WHEREAS, the Legacy Keepers Nurse Honor Guard of Arkansas carries out the spirit of nursing through service in local communities throughout Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the Legacy Keepers Nurse Honor Guard of Arkansas honors the unwavering dedication of nurses by preserving their memory through personal and meaningful tributes; and



WHEREAS, the Legacy Keepers Nurse Honor Guard of Arkansas celebrates the lives of nurses who have served their communities, supports nurses throughout Arkansas who continue to care and inspire others through their service, and upholds the highest standards of the nursing profession; and

WHEREAS, the Legacy Keepers Nurse Honor Guard of Arkansas solemnly recognizes the lives and service of nurses who have passed away through dignified tributes, ceremonies, and preserving stories, in order to ensure that the dedication of those nurses to healing and humanity is never forgotten; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Legacy Keepers Nurse Honor Guard of Arkansas upholds the legacy of nursing as a sacred calling and honors those nurses who gave so much of themselves throughout their lives and careers; and

WHEREAS, the Legacy Keepers Nurse Honor Guard of Arkansas is committed to excellence in every action, leading by example, acting with integrity, and serving and representing the nursing profession with professionalism and pride; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Legacy Keepers Nurse Honor Guard of Arkansas embody compassion, ethical practice, and leadership throughout each and every tribute and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, the Legacy Keepers Nurse Honor Guard of Arkansas inspires people throughout Arkansas with the sharing of stories of nurses who made a difference in the lives of others and by uplifting those nurses who continue such journeys each and every day; and

WHEREAS, through recognition, mentorship, and advocacy, the Legacy Keepers Nurse Honor Guard of Arkansas empowers nurses through all stages of their lives and careers and champions the essential role that nurses play in their local communities; and

WHEREAS, the Legacy Keepers Nurse Honor Guard of Arkansas carries the spirit of nursing through service in local communities; and

WHEREAS, the Legacy Keepers Nurse Honor Guard of Arkansas is committed to making a meaningful difference in local communities and in the lives of nurses through public events, educational outreach, and partnerships with other service organizations; and

WHEREAS, the founding board members of the Legacy Keepers Nurse Honor Guard of Arkansas are President Paula Day, RN, Vice President Dollie Carey, BSN, RN, Secretary Madison Besancon, Treasurer Kayla Lawrence, Chapter Leader and Member at Large Tina Copock, LPN, Member at Large Bud Gates, Member at Large Sheila Nolen, ADN, RN, and Member at Large Chrissy Matthews; and

WHEREAS, the Legacy Keepers Nurse Honor Guard of Arkansas continues the nurses' mission of care throughout all of Arkansas,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives recognize and commend the Legacy Keepers Nurse Honor Guard of Arkansas for outstanding service and leadership to the profession of nursing throughout the State of Arkansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be presented to the leadership of the Legacy Keepers Nurse Honor Guard of Arkansas by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.