

By: Representatives Hines, Buck, Fredericks, To: Rules  
Whittington

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1287

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF MAY OF EACH YEAR AS "NURSES  
2 MONTH" IN MISSISSIPPI IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NATIONAL OBSERVANCE  
3 OF "NURSES MONTH," TO PROMOTE AND HONOR THE HARD WORK AND  
4 DEDICATION OF NURSES THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR  
5 RELATED PURPOSES.

6 WHEREAS, the month of May is designated "Nurses Month" in  
7 Mississippi in recognition of the hard work and dedication of  
8 nurses and their enormous contributions to improving the health  
9 care of Mississippi's citizens; and

10 WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Mississippi Legislature in  
11 designating the month of May recognizing nurses, to acknowledge  
12 and celebrate the nurses of this state who work in hospitals,  
13 nursing homes, doctor's offices, schools, health care centers and  
14 even private homes; and

15 WHEREAS, the contributions of the nursing profession to the  
16 improvements that have been made in health care are sometimes  
17 overlooked; and

18 WHEREAS, the members of the Mississippi Legislature feel that  
19 is vitally important that a month be formally designated as  
20 "Nurses Month" for the purpose of increasing public awareness of  
21 the role nurses play in the health and well being of  
22 Mississippians and the health care system: NOW, THEREFORE,

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

24 **SECTION 1.** The month of May of each year is designated as  
25 "Nurses Month" to promote and honor the hard work and dedication  
26 of nurses in the State of Mississippi.

27 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
28 and after its passage.