

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** No fiscal impact

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**Action:** Be Adopted  
**Vote:** 4 - 0 - 1  
**Yeas:** Kruse, Morse, Shields, Monnes Anderson  
**Nays:** 0  
**Exc.:** Bates  
**Prepared By:** Brian Nieubuurt, Administrator  
**Meeting Dates:** 3/7

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Declares May 6 to 12, 2011, National Nurses Week in Oregon.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Role and importance of nurses

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Nursing is the protection, promotion, and optimization of health and abilities, prevention of illness and injury, alleviation of suffering through the diagnosis and treatment of human response, and advocacy in the care of individuals, families, communities, and populations. With approximately 3.1 million registered individuals, nurses comprise the United States' largest health care profession. For eight consecutive years nurses were voted the most trusted profession in American according to Gallup's annual survey of professions.