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# H. J. RES. 382

Designating September 11, 1994, as "National Neonatal Nurses Day".

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 22, 1994

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. MINK, Mr. WALSH, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. MEEK, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. KLEIN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. BLACKWELL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FINGERHUT, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. DELLUMS) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

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## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

Designating September 11, 1994, as "National Neonatal Nurses Day".

Whereas neonatal nursing has made remarkable progress in infant health care during the past 25 years;

Whereas neonatal nurses serve the needs of many people and function as central figures in the coordination of care among individuals such as the sick newborn, the parents, the physicians, and all other allied health professionals;

Whereas the capabilities of neonatal nurses have expanded to acquire special expertise and sophistication in caring for newborns;

Whereas advanced practice in neonatal nursing has led to the development of the neonatal nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, transport nurse, case manager, discharge planner, staff educator, parent educator, unit administrator, clinic manager, and follow-up care coordinator;

Whereas the National Association of Neonatal Nurses was established to serve the professional growth and education needs of neonatal nurses nationwide;

Whereas the National Association of Neonatal Nurses has held its annual meeting on or about September 11 since 1984; and

Whereas recognition is due to all of the neonatal nurses in the Nation who give their care, time, and expertise to the benefit of mankind, thus preserving life through quality health care: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2        *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3        That September 11, 1994, is designated as “National  
4        Neonatal Nurses Day”, and the President is authorized  
5        and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the  
6        people of the United States to observe such day with ap-  
7        propriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

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