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5 By: Representative Magie
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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 CONGRATULATING SHERRY BARNARD, R.N., UPON HER
9 RETIREMENT, AND TO RECOGNIZE HER FIFTY-SIX YEARS OF
10 SERVICE AS A REGISTERED NURSE.
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13 **Subtitle**

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20 WHEREAS, Sherry Barnard graduated from the St. Edward Mercy Hospital
21 School of Nursing in Fort Smith in 1967; and
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23 WHEREAS, during her professional career as a registered nurse, Sherry
24 Barnard gained experience in many areas of medical practice, including:

25 (1) Pediatrics in Fort Smith, with Dr. Charles Floyd from 1967-
26 1970;

27 (2) As a clinic nurse in Russellville with Dr. Douglas Lowery
28 from 1970-1973;

29 (3) Internal medicine, with Dr. Ken Thompson at the Cooper
30 Clinic in Fort Smith from 1973-1975;

31 (4) Various specialties at the Cooper Clinic in Fort Smith from
32 1975-1978;

33 (5) School nurse for the Fort Smith Public School District; and

34 (6) Family Health at the John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort
35 Worth, Texas from 1980-1984; and
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1 WHEREAS, Sherry Barnard has been married to Kenneth Barnard for fifty-
2 six (56) years; and

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4 WHEREAS, Sherry Barnard took some time off from working as a registered
5 nurse from 1984-1997 to raise her two (2) sons Shawn and Brandon; and

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7 WHEREAS, Sherry Barnard returned to work as a part-time clinic nurse
8 for various specialties at the CHI St. Vincent Little Rock Diagnostic Clinic
9 from 1997-2022; and

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11 WHEREAS, Sherry Barnard concluded her professional career working as a
12 registered nurse at the H. Elvin Shuffield Capitol Infirmary during the
13 legislative sessions from 2015-2024; and

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15 WHEREAS, Sherry Barnard has dedicated her professional career to
16 nursing and the citizens of Arkansas,

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18 NOW THEREFORE,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 THAT the House of Representatives congratulate Sherry Barnard, R.N.,
23 upon her retirement and commend her for fifty-six (56) years of service as a
24 registered nurse.

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution shall be
27 provided to Sherry Barnard, R.N., by the Chief Clerk of the House of
28 Representatives.

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