



Below is a summary of the Nursing Community coalition's activity for the month of May.

Title VIII Reauthorization Update

To date, the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2015 ([H.R. 2713](#)) has sixty-four bipartisan co-sponsors. The newest members to co-sponsor the legislation were Representatives Ryan Costello (R-PA), Robert Brady (D-PA), and Al Green (D-TX).

National Nurses Week

On May 9, the NC sent a letter to all Members of Congress, recognizing the contributions of nurses as the nation celebrated National Nurses Week, May 6-12, 2016. To read the letter, [click here](#).

On May 11, Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX), along with 30 additional original co-sponsors, introduced [House Resolution 724](#) - *Supporting the goals and ideals of National Nurses Week on May 6, 2016, through May 12, 2016*.

On May 17, Senate Nursing Caucus Co-Chairs Senators Jeff Merkley (D-OR) and Roger Wicker (R-MS) introduced [Senate Resolution 467](#) *Supporting the goals and ideals of National Nurses Week, to be observed from May 6, through May 12, 2016*.

On May 19, the NC sent [thank you letters](#) to Rep. Johnson and the other original co-sponsors, as well as Senator's Merkley and Wicker, for introducing these resolutions.

Meetings

The NC held their monthly meeting on May 3, 2016. There were 32 NC organizations represented at the meeting.

Social Media

Twitter: [@RN Community](#)

New Followers: 16

Total Followers: 250

Profile Visits: 257

Tweet Impressions: 2,712

Top Tweet: The NC would like to wish all of our nation's nurses a Happy National Nurses Week! [#NursesDay2016 pic.twitter.com/GOAqm0o20m](#).

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