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H. RES. 457

Paying tribute to the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey on the occasion of the association's 90th anniversary, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 2002

Mr. PALLONE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey, originally referred to as the Monmouth County Organization for Social Service, was founded on June 24, 1912, in Lincroft, New Jersey;

Whereas the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey was founded with a commitment to improve living conditions and address the health and social services needs of community residents, particularly women and children;

Whereas in its first decade, the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey launched child welfare programs, established outreach clinics, provided school health services,

and opened a district health office in Monmouth County, New Jersey;

Whereas the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey has been in the vanguard of community health in New Jersey and the Nation, introducing mobile health clinics in the 1920s, outreach services to migrants in the 1940s, field training for graduate nurses in the 1950s, expanded home care in the 1960s and 1970s, hospice services in 1980, primary care services in the 1990s, nurse-practitioner-managed, school-based services in 2000, and advanced home care technology in 2001; and

Whereas the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey serves the community health needs of more than 100,000 residents of central New Jersey each year, providing in-home health care services and community-based health programs for people of all ages in all walks of life: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House, on the occasion of the 90th
 2 anniversary of the Visiting Nurse Association of Central
 3 Jersey, pays tribute to the association, to Judith Stanley
 4 Coleman for her 25 years of dedicated service as chair of
 5 the association, to the 1,000 employees of the association
 6 for their caring, expertise, and loyalty, and to the many
 7 dedicated volunteers at the association for the precious
 8 gift of their time.

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