



2025 PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

1. Proposed Resolution on Responsible AI Use in Representing Nursing Excellence

Whereas, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (Sigma) is “an international community of nurses, dedicated to the advancement of knowledge, teaching, learning, and service through the cultivation of communities of practice, education, and research;” and

Whereas, the 2023-2025 Sigma Organizational Call to Action challenges the society’s leaders and members to *Represent* by reflecting the change Sigma nurses want to see in the world and through their commitment to care of self, care of others, and care of the environment; and

Whereas, artificial intelligence (AI) continues to be one of the breakthrough technologies that is expected to change the world¹ and the nursing profession for years to come; therefore, be it

Resolved, that Sigma, as an international community of nurses, commits to responsible AI use in reflecting a caring culture and representing nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service.

¹ Nordum, A. (2025, February). Breakthrough Technologies 2025. MIT Technology Review, 128(1), 20-27. <https://www.technologyreview.com/2025/01/03/1109178/10-breakthrough-technologies-2025/>

2. Proposed Resolution on Sigma’s Collaborative Fostering of Nurses’ Emotional Intelligence, Resilience, and Mental Well-Being

Whereas, “more than 100,000 nurse leaders from around the world are proud to call themselves a Sigma nurse” who work together to achieve Sigma’s vision of “connected, empowered nurse leaders transforming global healthcare” and to improve healthcare everywhere; and

Whereas, the 2023-2025 Sigma Organizational Call to Action urges the society’s leaders and members to *Represent* a nursing profession that champions contemporary practice and responds to the demands of modern-day nursing with professionalism, perspective, and perseverance; and

Whereas, the global nursing workforce is experiencing anxiety, depression, burnout, personal loss, public aggression, and other mental health symptoms as long-term impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. And in recognizing these challenges, the International Council of Nurses (ICN) prioritizes nurses’¹ wellbeing toward a healthy nursing workforce²; therefore, be it

Resolved, that Sigma, as an ICN specialist affiliate, continues its collaborative efforts in creating healthy work environments and fostering nurses’ emotional intelligence, resilience, and mental well-being around the globe.

¹ Squires, A., Dutton, H. J., Casales-Hernandez, M. G., Rodriguez López, J. I., Jimenez-Sanchez, J., Saldarriaga-Dixon, P., Bernal Cespedes, C., Flores, Y., Arteaga Cordova, M. I., Castillo, G., Loza Sosa, J. M., Garcia, J., Ramirez, T., González - Nahuelquin, C., Amaya, T., Guedes Dos Santos, J. L., Muñoz Rojas, D., Buitrago-Malaver, L. A., Rojas-Pineda, F. J., ... Jones, S. (2025). A descriptive analysis of nurses' self-reported mental health symptoms during the COVID-19 pandemic: An international study. *International Nursing Review*, 72(1), e13099. <https://doi.org/10.1111/inr.13099>

² International Council of Nurses. (2025). ICN puts wellbeing of nurses at centre of International Nurses Day 2025. <https://www.icn.ch/news/icn-puts-wellbeing-nurses-centre-international-nurses-day-2025>

3. Proposed Resolution in Appreciation of Those Responding During Natural and Human-Induced Disasters

Whereas, first responders, nurses, healthcare workers, and volunteers have risked their lives to provide care in the face of catastrophic events and complex emergencies; and

Whereas, the Global Risks Report 2025 identifies societal fragmentation, geopolitical tension, environmental urgency, and technological challenges as global threats the world is facing now and in the next ten years¹; therefore, be it

Resolved, that Sigma, as an international community of nurses expresses sincere appreciation and honor to those responding and those who have lost their lives during natural and human-induced disasters.

¹ World Economic Forum. (2025). Global Risks Report 2025. World Economic Forum. <https://www.weforum.org/publications/global-risks-report-2025>

4. Proposed Resolution in Appreciation for the Charter Review TaskForce

Whereas, the Charter Review Task Force (CRTF), made up of Sigma member volunteers who have provided outstanding service, commitment, and leadership to Sigma and the nursing community; and

Whereas, the Sigma Chapter Development staff support the CRTF work through their rigorous efforts to guide potential new chapters to meet chartering criteria; prepare multiple charter and amendment applications, mediate with applicants to share CRTF concerns to obtain clarification, and complete summaries and reviews for Governance Committee decision recommendations; and

Whereas, the CRTF volunteers provide many intensive hours of service as they review each application to ensure that all criteria for chartering as a chapter or, for amending chapter charters, are met and identifying recommendations for further support as the application moves forward; and

Whereas, many CRTF members have volunteered for many years helping untold numbers of chapters become and continue to be successful stewards of Sigma's mission: Developing nurse leaders anywhere to improve healthcare everywhere; therefore, be it

Resolved, that this House of Delegates expresses sincere appreciation to the Charter Review Task Force members and Sigma Chapter Development staff for their commitment to providing exemplary service to the society's global membership and the entire global nursing community to fulfill Sigma's vision: Connected, empowered nurses transforming global healthcare.