

1 **RESOLUTION – National Federation for Nurses**

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3 Whereas,
4 The Indiana State Nurses Association (ISNA) has a long history of advocating for the economic
5 and general welfare of registered nurses, and
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7 Whereas,
8 ISNA has long supported the legal right of registered nurses to have a written employment
9 contract, and
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11 Whereas,
12 ISNA signed a shared services agreement with the Ohio Nurses Association to provide collective
13 bargaining services to Indiana nurses when requested,
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15 Whereas,
16 ISNA was an affiliate member of the United American Nurses – AFL-CIO until February 2008,
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19 Whereas,
20 ISNA, along with New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Montana, Missouri, Washington state, and
21 Oregon nurses associations disaffiliated from the UAN due to irreconcilable philosophical
22 differences, and
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24 Whereas,
25 Six states have joined together to formed a new national labor organization, the National
26 Federation For Nurses (NFN), and
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28 Whereas,
29 The primary functions of the NFN are to:
30 • Provide a national voice for registered nurses represented for collective bargaining
31 • Provide support, education and assistance to the nurse labor organizations at the state and
32 national level, and
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34 Whereas,
35 The core values of the NFN are:
36 • Registered nurses are best represented by registered nurses
37 • A strong national labor organization takes direction from its members
38 • Founded and run on principles of democracy, inclusiveness, social justice and equality
39 • Communication is transparent
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41 Therefore be it resolved
42 That the ISNA Board of Directors pursue organizational affiliate status with the National
43 Federation for Nurses.
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