

## **Proposal 2008-2**

### ***Establish a Nebraska Nursing Hall of Fame***

#### **Subject**

Recognition of nurses' accomplishments

#### **Proposed by**

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#### **Type of Proposal**

New Action Proposal

#### **Rationale**

The history of nursing in Nebraska is replete with nurses who have profoundly influenced the profession and shaped health care not only in Nebraska but nationally and internationally. It is proposed that a Nursing Hall of Fame be established by NNA to honor nurses who through their work, scholarship, and accomplishments have brought honor and fame to the profession of nursing and the State of Nebraska. Such a Hall of Fame is designed to stimulate interest in the history of nursing in Nebraska and to serve as a memorial to the legacy of those nurses on whose shoulders we stand.

#### **Recommendation**

The Nebraska Nurses Association shall establish a Nebraska Nursing Hall of Fame

#### **Past House Actions**

None

#### **Relation To Mission and Vision Statements**

Relates directly to promoting the professional development of nurses; as well as to being an effective voice for nurses.

#### **References**

None.

#### **Proposed Implementation Activities**

1. The NNA Board of Directors shall appoint a task force to establish procedures and criteria for induction into the Hall of Fame.
2. The procedures and criteria be published in the quarterly newsletter, the *Nebraska Nurse*, and posted on the NNA website: [www.NebraskaNurses.org](http://www.NebraskaNurses.org).
3. The procedures be followed so that the first nurse(s) selected will be inducted during NNA's 2009 Annual Meeting.

#### **Range of Direct Costs**

\$50 - \$500 for the awarding of plaques. All applications and promotion of the Hall can be done online and through existing publications.

#### **Funding Available From Alternative Sources**

N/A