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Honorable C.B. Schwabe,  
Office of House of Representatives,  
House Office Building,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

For your information, we are enclosing herewith a copy of the Resolutions adopted by the Board of Trustees of District No. 4 of The Ohio State Nurses' Association relative to the recruitment of Registered Nurses.

We have placed before the Military Affairs Committee of the House a number of matters which we believe indicate a real need for an investigation by Congress of the recruitment of Registered Nurses and their use by the armed services and have asked that committee to make such an investigation before considering the passage of a National Service Act which would permit the drafting of nurses.

Sincerely,

DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR OHIO STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION

Carrie E. Lewis, President  
Ruth Newlin, Secretary



## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in recent months many statements appearing in the public press and heard on the radio have failed to give the facts regarding enlistment of nurses into the military services of the United States and have subjected the Registered Nurses to public ridicule and censure, and

WHEREAS, many incidents in the recruitment of nurses have caused much confusion in the minds of both the public and the Registered Nurses as to the real need of nurses, and

WHEREAS, we do not believe that the President of the United States and others in asking for the drafting of nurses have a true picture of the recruitment situation as applied to nurses.

Now THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we the Board of Trustees of District No. 4 of the Ohio State Nurses Association at its regularly convened meeting held this 12th day of January, 1945 denounce as untrue and unfair any accusations of lack of patriotism directed at Registered Nurses; that as Registered Nurses and Americans we ask the Congress of the United States before passing legislation making possible the drafting of nurses, to make an investigation of the nurse recruitment program in order to determine the real causes for the failure of the Army and Navy Nurse Corps to fill their quotas and to remedy any defects found to exist so that a sensible and workable recruitment program will be in operation, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and copies be mailed to members of the Committee on Military Affairs of the House of Representatives and to all representatives in Congress.