



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11 TO 17, 2018 NURSE PRACTITIONERS WEEK

WHEREAS, nurse practitioners (NPs) are advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) who have advanced clinical education and training building upon their initial registered nurse preparation; and there are more than 248,000 licensed nurse practitioners in the United States, and approximately 22,000 in California providing primary, acute and specialty care to patients of all ages and walks of life; and

WHEREAS, nurse practitioners diagnose, treat and prescribe medications and other treatments to patients through a caring, patient-centered, holistic model of care; and

WHEREAS, better utilization of nurse practitioners through modernized state laws and improved system policies creates better health through a more accessible, efficient, cost-effective, and higher quality health care system; and

WHEREAS, 22 states and the District of Columbia have implemented Full Practice Authority for nurse practitioners, granting patients full and direct access to the outstanding care offered by these health care providers; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County is proud to recognize and honor the service of nurse practitioners to our County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors hereby declare November 11 – 17, 2018, as Nurse Practitioner Week in Santa Barbara County in recognition of the countless contributions that nurse practitioners have made over the past half century and will continue to make to the health and well-being of citizens in our state.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 6th day of November 2018 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Monica Reyes
Clerk of the Board

Pat Williams

Supervisor - 1st District

Janet Wray

Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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