



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
MAY 6, 2021 AS NATIONAL NURSES DAY AND
MAY 6-12, 2021 AS NATIONAL NURSES WEEK
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

Whereas, the American Nurses Association and World Health Organization have extended the "Year of the Nurse" celebration theme from 2020 to 2021 in recognition of the life-saving contributions nurses provided during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Public Health Department nurses working in our clinics and in the field play a vital role in mitigating the spread of COVID-19 in Santa Barbara County by providing screening, testing, contact tracing, isolation and quarantine, and now vaccinations; and

WHEREAS, Public Health Department nurses recognize the importance of health equity by continuing to prioritize service to communities of color who are most impacted by COVID-19 and other preventable diseases; and

WHEREAS, Public Health Department nurses creatively and passionately balance daily workloads to ensure the continued provision of core and essential public health services to vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, Public Health Department nurses are recognized as vital team members in the fight against COVID-19 and heroes in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors does proclaim the May 6, 2021 as National Nurses Day, and the week of May 6-12 as National Nurses Week in recognition of the contributions of all nurses working in the County of Santa Barbara.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 11th day of May 2021 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

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ATTEST: Monica Reyes
Clerk of the Board

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