



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
MAY 6, 2022 AS NATIONAL NURSES DAY AND
MAY 6-12, 2022 AS NATIONAL NURSES WEEK
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the American Nurses Association and Santa Barbara County Public Health Department celebrate Nurse Week with the theme, "You Make a Difference" and acknowledge the value and difference nurses make every day toward improving the health status of our community; and

WHEREAS, for over two years, Public Health Department nurses have been on the frontline in the battle against the COVID-19 pandemic and continue to save lives by ensuring access to COVID-19 testing, vaccination, and education; and

WHEREAS, Public Health Department nurses, as disaster workers have displayed resilience, courage, and dedication in serving patients, families, and our community as they responded to devastations from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Public Health Department nurses are the vital link and make a difference by positively impacting health disparities among our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, Public Health Department nurses are essential to the healthcare team and make a difference by influencing and shaping health policy decisions that ensure our community has access to high-quality and equitable care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors does proclaim the May 6, 2022 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 10th day of May 2021 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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