



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING  
MAY 6, 2024 AS NATIONAL NURSES DAY AND  
MAY 6-12, 2024 AS NATIONAL NURSES WEEK  
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

*WHEREAS, nurses are recognized for their contributions to the health care system, both in their role as expert clinicians in diverse care settings and as leaders who can dramatically influence the quality of care and overall performance of the healthcare system; and*

*WHEREAS, the nursing profession plays an essential role in improving patient outcomes, increasing access, addressing health disparities, and achieving health equity; and*

*WHEREAS, every day, nurses step forward embracing new technologies, resolving emerging issues, and accepting ever-changing roles in their profession. They lead the way for their patients, colleagues, organizations, and the health care industry as a whole; 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, the theme for National Nurses' Week 2024, "Nurses Make the Difference", honors the incredible nurses who embody the spirit of compassion and care in every health care setting.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors does observe the sixth day of May 2024 as National Nurses' Day, and the week of May sixth through May twelfth as National Nurses' Week in recognition of the contributions of all nurses working in all of our health care and educational settings and in the County of Santa Barbara.



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