



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
MAY 6, 2025 AS NATIONAL NURSES DAY AND
MAY 6-12, 2025 AS NATIONAL NURSES WEEK
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, nurses in the United States constitute our nation's largest health care profession and are recognized for their contributions, 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, the demand for nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the American population, emerging health challenges, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technologies, and the explosive growth of home health care services, and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Health Department is celebrating its centennial this year in which nurses have played a critical role to ensure the provision of core and essential public health services to vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, along with the American Nurses Association, the County of Santa Barbara has declared May 6-12 as Nurses Week, with the theme "The Power of Nurses," with appreciation for nurses' unparalleled impact and their contributions to health care, and an open invitation to #ThankANurse for enriching our lives and the world we live in.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors does observe the sixth day of May 2025 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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