



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION PROCLAMING 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*

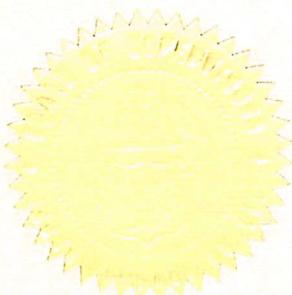
*WHEREAS, Public Health Department nurses recognize the importance of health equity by continuing to prioritize service to communities of color who are most impacted by COVID-19 and other preventable diseases; and*

*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.



ATTEST: Monica Dreyfus  
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