

Proclamation

DEDICATING MAY 6TH-12TH AS NURSE WEEK 2025

Whereas, registered nurses are the largest healthcare profession in the United States, providing essential, high-quality care in hospitals, clinics, long-term care facilities, and community settings; and

Whereas, nurses play a critical role in promoting health, preventing illness, and ensuring the well-being of individuals and families across all stages of life; and

Whereas, the dedication, expertise, and resilience of nurses have been especially evident in times of crisis, including public health emergencies and natural disasters, where they have served on the frontlines with unwavering commitment; and

Whereas, professional nursing is a crucial component of a safe, effective, and accessible healthcare system, meeting the increasingly complex healthcare needs of our growing and aging population; and

Whereas, the American Nurses Association and the Florida Nurses Association have designated May 6th to 12th as National Nurses Week to honor the invaluable contributions of nurses and recognize their vital role in shaping the future of healthcare.

Now, Therefore, be it Proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, we recognize May 6th through 12th as Nurse Week and encourage all residents to recognize, celebrate, and show appreciation for the dedication, professionalism, and service of nurses in our community—not only during this week but throughout the year.

Adopted this 22nd day of April 2025.

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