

**BOROUGH OF MENDHAM**

MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

**PROCLAMATION**

**CELEBRATING NATIONAL NURSES WEEK AND RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
NURSING PROFESSIONALS HAVE MADE TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF  
HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THE UNITED STATES**

**WHEREAS**, National Nurses Week is celebrated annually from May 6<sup>th</sup>, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing, through May 12<sup>th</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, registered nurses in the United States constitute our nation’s largest health care profession; and

**WHEREAS**, professional nursing has demonstrated to be an indispensable component of the safety and quality of care of hospitalized patients; and

**WHEREAS**, over the decades, the depth and breadth of the nursing profession continues to evolve to meet the ever-changing and emerging health care needs of the American population; and

**WHEREAS**, the demand for quality nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the American population, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technologies, and the growth of home health care services; and

**WHEREAS**, a renewed emphasis on primary and preventive health care requires even greater utilization of all of our nation’s nursing resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost-effective, safe, and high-quality health care services provided by nurses will be an increasingly important component of the U.S. health care delivery system in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Nurses Association has declared the week of May 6–12 as National Nurses Week, with the theme “4 Million Reasons to Celebrate” in celebration of the ways in which nurses advocate for high-quality patient care and improve our health care system.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mendham that they invite all citizens to join them in extending their gratitude to our nursing professionals who dispense comfort, compassion, and caring - without even a prescription, and to show our appreciation of the efforts and accomplishments that the men and women in the nursing profession have made to improve the quality of health care in our communities.

Dated: May 28, 2019

Attest:

  
Robin R. Kline, Deputy Clerk



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Christine Serrano-Glassner, Mayor