

PROCLAMATION

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the over 3.8 million registered nurses in the United States constitute our nation's largest health care profession; and

WHEREAS, the nursing profession plays a critical role in improving patient outcomes, increasing access, coordinating care and reducing health care costs; and

WHEREAS, the depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meet the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings; and

WHEREAS, a renewed emphasis on primary and preventive health care will require better utilization of all of our nation's registered nursing resources, and

WHEREAS, more qualified registered nurses will be needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in this community;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in us do hereby proclaim that May 6 - 12, 2021 be known as

"NATIONAL NURSES WEEK"

and ask that all residents of Marion County join in honoring the registered nurses who care for all of us and celebrate registered nurses' accomplishments and efforts to improve our health care system, and show our appreciation for the nation's registered nurses, not just during this week, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

DULY PROCLAIMED this 4th day of **May, 2021**.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

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