

PROCLAMATION

OF THE

MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECOGNIZING MAY 6-12, 2024, AS
NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

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

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

WHEREAS, the American Nurses Association, as the voice for nurses in this country, is working to chart a new course for a healthy nation that relies on increasing access to primary and preventive health care, and better utilization of all our nation's nursing resources; and

WHEREAS, professional nursing is an indispensable component of the safety and quality of care of hospitalized and non-hospitalized patients; 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 cost-effective, safe, and high-quality health care services provided by nurses will be an increasingly important component of the United States health care delivery system in the future; and

WHEREAS, along with the American Nurses Association, the Mendocino County Public Health has declared May 6-12 as Nurses Week, with the theme "Nurses Make the Difference," with appreciation for nurses' unparalleled impact during the pandemic, and their contributions to health care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims May 6-12, 2024, as:

"Nurses Week"

Dated:

Maureen Mulheren, Chair