

RESOLUTION 158(18)

April 18, 2018

WHEREAS, this year's National Nurses Week theme is "Nurses: Inspire, Innovate, Influence"; and

WHEREAS, the nearly 3.1 million registered nurses in the U.S. comprise our nation's largest health care profession; and

WHEREAS, the extent of the registered 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 the registered nurses of this country is working to chart a new course for a healthy nation that relies on increasing delivery of primary and preventive health care; and

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

WHEREAS, the demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the American population, the continuing expansion of life sustaining technology and the explosive growth of home health care services; 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, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ocean County Board of Health recognizes and proclaims May 6-12, 2018 as NATIONAL NURSES WEEK and celebrates the ways in which registered nurses strive to provide safe and high quality patient care and recognize their accomplishments, not just during this week, but at every opportunity through the year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Name	Bacchione	Blake	Dasti	Hill	Laureigh	Mancini	Scaturro	Singer	Mallon
Ayes	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Abstain									
Nays									
Absent		✓		✓					


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