

RESOLUTION 169(20)

May 13, 2020

WHEREAS, Supported by the American Nurses Association, National Nurses Week celebrates nurses and their role in society. The week also helps to raise awareness about nursing as a possible career choice and also to educate the public about the kind of work nurses are involved in; and

WHEREAS, To coincide with Florence Nightingale's birthday (12th of May), National Nurses Week begins on the 6th of May and finishes on the 12th of May each year; and

WHEREAS, in honor of the 200th birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale, the World Health Organization has designated the year 2020 as the "Year of the Nurse and Midwife." This title signifies the culmination of a three-year campaign effort to globally improve health by raising the status of nursing; and

WHEREAS, nursing is the nation's largest healthcare profession, with more than 3.8 million registered nurses (RNs) nationwide. Of all licensed RNs, 84.5% are employed in nursing; 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, 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ocean County Board of Health recognizes and proclaims May 6-12, 2020 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.

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Ayes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Abstain									
Nays									
Absent									


Secretary/Treasurer