

**RESOLUTION 122(24)**

April 10, 2024

WHEREAS, every year from **May 6th to May 12th**, nurses are recognized for their service and dedication to caring for others and improving the health of patients nationwide through **National Nurses Week** - this year's theme is **Nurses Make the Difference**; and

WHEREAS, throughout the week, healthcare organizations celebrate their teams, and you'll even see nurses featured on the news. People across the nation thank the nurses who have made a difference in their lives; and

WHEREAS, 2024 is a time to celebrate the efforts made by nurses everywhere to improve health conditions globally; recognize and reflect upon the challenging conditions nurses face in practice, whether they be physical, emotional, or mental; and, then take strides toward increasing and better caring for the existing nursing workforce; 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 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

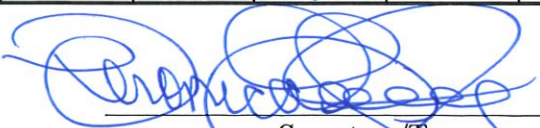
WHEREAS, Nurses Week celebrates the effort, dedication, and sacrifice nurses make every day. Nurses are essential members of America's healthcare workforce who provide care through every stage of life, working with patients at their most intimate and vulnerable moments. Nurses Week offers a chance to highlight and celebrate nurses for all we do; 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, by the OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, hereby recognizes and proclaims **May 6th-12, 2024 as NATIONAL NURSES WEEK** and celebrates the ways in which registered nurses – including all the dedicated nurses employed by the Ocean County Health Department - 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 Commissioners.

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Ayes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Abstain									
Nays									
Absent						✓			

  
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