

**Before the Board of County Commissioners
Martin County, Florida
A Proclamation**

Honoring Nurses Week in Martin County, Florida

- Whereas,** Registered Nurses in the United States constitute our nation’s largest health care profession; and
- Whereas,** the depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings, including the frontline of the pandemic; and
- Whereas,** the American Nurses Association, as the voice for registered 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 registered 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 registered 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 healthcare services.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that May 6-12, 2025 is Nurses Week in Martin County, Florida. Further, the board asks residents of Martin County to honor 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 month, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

Presented this Sixth Day of May 2025

ATTEST:

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