



County of Sonoma

State of California

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4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Proclaiming May 6 Through May 12, 2026 As National Nurses Week In Sonoma County

Whereas, the County of Sonoma recognizes the value of professionally educated nurses in advancing the goals and missions that benefit the residents of the County;

Whereas, the theme for National Nurses Week 2026 is “Our Nurses. Our Future. Empowered Nurses Save Lives” to honor more than 4 million registered nurses that comprise the largest group of health care professionals in the United States;

Whereas, whether in direct service, case management, community assessment, emergency preparedness, administration, or policy development, nurses make meaningful and positive impact throughout impact across Sonoma County;

Whereas, nurses serve in homes to improve families’ parenting skills, prevent Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), support the practice of healthier and safer behaviors, and provide access to and support for the continued use of needed physical and mental health care resources to improve short and long-term health outcomes;

Whereas, nurses provide crisis intervention for youth, promote the recovery of individuals with serious mental health issues, and counsel those suffering from substance use disorders;

Whereas, nurses play a critical role in identifying, investigating, and controlling the spread of communicable diseases, working closely with medical offices, schools, institutions, and vulnerable populations;

Whereas, nurses monitor and improve access to well care and immunizations, and provide case management to children with major medical disabilities;

Whereas, nurses help identify health issues inclusive of needed mental

and physical health care for incarcerated youth, and vulnerable seniors at risk of abuse and neglect;

Whereas, the County of Sonoma, Health Services Department has more than 70 nurses working professionally, diligently, and effectively across a wide variety of communities in homes, offices, homeless and emergency shelters, and clinical settings each day; and

Whereas, the Department of Health Services has identified the need to continue providing the highest level of services through nurses in a variety of programs and settings.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma does hereby proclaim May 6 through May 12, 2026 as National Nurses Week in Sonoma County.

Supervisors:

Rabbitt: Coursey: Gore: Hopkins: Hermosillo:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.