

**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California**

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution honoring the more than 700 nurses at Natividad and the County of Monterey Health Department during **Nurses Month 2024**.

WHEREAS, Nurses throughout the nation are being celebrated during **Nurses Month**, May 2024, with this year’s theme focused on “Nurses Make a Difference,” underscoring the pivotal role nurses play in shaping the health and well-being of our communities; and

WHEREAS, Nurses in the United States constitute the nation’s largest health care profession, dating back to the 1850’s with nursing pioneer Florence Nightingale, known as “The Lady With The Lamp”; and

WHEREAS, The County’s nurses meet the wide variety of health care and public health needs of Monterey County residents in many different settings; and

WHEREAS, Professional nursing is an indispensable component of the safety and quality of care for patients of the County’s Health System at Natividad, Clinic Services Bureau, and Behavioral Health Bureau in its hospital, clinics, and centers; and

WHEREAS, Public health nursing focuses on preventing disease and reducing health risks at the population level through evidence-based services and education provided in the community; and

WHEREAS, Natividad’s nurses are dedicated to providing compassionate, high-quality care to all complex patients in a wide range of hospital services including Emergency, Labor & Delivery, Trauma, Quality, Case Management, Medical Surgical, Intensive Care, Pediatrics, Neonatal Intensive Care, Primary and Specialty Care, Surgical Services, Cardiology, Mental Health, and Acute Rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, Clinic Services and Behavioral Health Bureau’s primary care nurses are crucial in providing comprehensive healthcare services to Monterey County residents improving patient outcomes and satisfaction; and

WHEREAS, **Nurses Month** is a time to highlight the outstanding efforts of every Natividad and Health Department nurse, each of whom plays an important role in the quality of the health care and public health services available to Monterey County residents.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby acknowledge the nurses of Natividad and the Health Department for their dedicated service to the people of Monterey County in support of **Nurses Month** during the month of May 2024.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____ for the meeting on _____, 2024.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____
Deputy