



# County of Monterey

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

# RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 26-124

Adopt a resolution designating May 6<sup>th</sup> -- May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, )  
as "National Nurses Week" in Monterey County..... )

**WHEREAS**, National Nurses Week acknowledges the extraordinary contributions of nurses across the nation, this year emphasizing "The Power of Nurses" and recognizing the invaluable contributions nurses make in health care and public health; and

**WHEREAS**, Nursing is the largest health care profession in the United States, tracing its roots back to the 1850s with pioneering figures, such as Florence Nightingale, whose legacy inspires modern nursing practice; and

**WHEREAS**, Professional nursing is an indispensable component of the safety and quality of care for patients of the County of Monterey health system, including the Natividad Medical Center and the Health Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout their careers, nurses face remarkable challenges with resilience and dedication, demonstrating unwavering commitment to patient safety, comfort, and dignity; and

**WHEREAS**, The more than 650 skilled nurses at Natividad deliver compassionate, high-quality care across a wide range of specialties and clinics, 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, among many others, working tirelessly to ensure positive patient experiences and improved health outcomes for all those they serve; and


**WHEREAS**, The Health Department's Public Health Bureau nurses focus on preventing disease and reducing health risks at the population level, delivering evidence-based services and education throughout the community to promote wellness and protect the health of all Monterey County residents; and

**WHEREAS**, The nurses of the Clinic Services Bureau and Behavioral Health Bureau are instrumental in providing holistic health support, addressing both the physical and mental health needs, and actively contributing to the overall health improvement of Monterey County residents; and

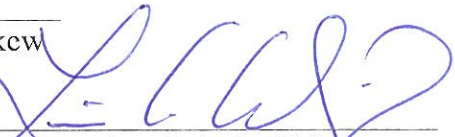
**WHEREAS**, Five Natividad nurses were recognized with DAISY Awards for Extraordinary Nursing, and four Natividad team members were honored with Partners in Caring Awards, which recognize clinicians who demonstrate exemplary teamwork and collaboration with nursing staff; and


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all the residents thereof, hereby proclaims May 6<sup>th</sup> - May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, as "National Nurses Week" in Monterey County and hereby acknowledges, commends, and expresses its sincere appreciation to all nurses at Natividad and the County of Monterey Health Department for their unwavering commitment, compassion, and outstanding service.

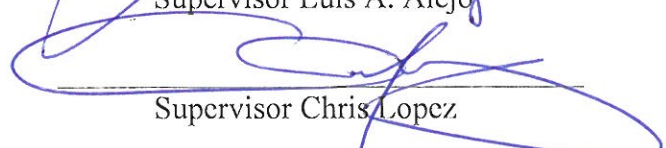
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026

  
Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew

  
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