

# County of Monterey

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION

**Resolution No.: 24-122**

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

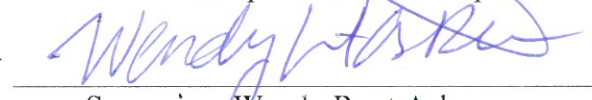
**WHEREAS**, **Nurses Month** is a time to highlight the outstanding efforts of every Natividad and Health Department nurse, each of whom plays an important role in the quality of the health care and public health services available to Monterey County residents.

**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** on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024

  
Chair Supervisor Glenn Church

  
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