

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 highly skilled nurses at Natividad and the County of Monterey Health Department during **Nurses Week 2025**.

WHEREAS, Nurses Week, celebrated from May 6-12, 2025, acknowledges the extraordinary contributions of nurses across the nation, this year emphasizing “The Power of the Nurse” and recognizing the vital role nurses serve in promoting health and well-being; 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’s Health System at Natividad, Clinic Services Bureau and Behavioral Health Bureau in its hospital, clinics and centers; and

WHEREAS, the skilled nurses at Natividad deliver compassionate and high-quality care across numerous 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 others, ensuring positive patient experiences and health outcomes; 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, the nurses in the Clinic Services Bureau and Behavioral Health Bureau are instrumental in providing holistic health support, addressing both physical and mental health needs and actively contributing to the overall health improvement of Monterey County residents; and

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

WHEREAS, Nurses Week serves as an opportunity to honor the incredible efforts and sacrifices made by nurses, acknowledging their indispensable role in our health care system and their contributions to the well-being of the public;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and its residents, hereby extends heartfelt appreciation to all nurses at the County of Monterey Health Department and Natividad for their unwavering commitment, compassion and outstanding service during **Nurses Week**, May 6-12, 2025 and throughout the year.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2025, 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 _____, 2025.

Dated:

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

By _____

Deputy