

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION 2025 –

WHEREAS, registered nurses in the United States comprise our nation's largest health care profession; and

WHEREAS, the depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings; and

WHEREAS, the American Nurses Association, as the voice for the registered nurses of this country, is working to chart a new course for a healthy nation that relies on increasing delivery of primary and preventative health care, and better utilization of all our nation's registered nursing resources; and

WHEREAS, professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an indispensable component in the safety and quality of care of hospitalized patients; and

WHEREAS, the demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the Americans population, emerging health challenges, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technologies, and the explosive growth of home health care services; and

WHEREAS, more qualified registered nurses will be needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in this community; and

WHEREAS, the cost-effective, safe and quality health care services provided by registered nurses will be an ever more important component of the U.S. health care delivery system in the future; and

WHEREAS, the American Nurses Association has declared the week of May 6-12, 2025, as NATIONAL NURSES WEEK with the theme of, ***"The Power of Nurses,"*** in celebration of the ways in which registered nurses strive to provide safe and high-quality patient care and map out the way to improve our health care system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaims May 6 – 12, 2025 as **NATIONAL NURSES WEEK** in Hernando County.

SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners to join us in honoring our **"Healthcare Heroes"**, the registered nurses who care for the public and in showing our appreciation not just during this week, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

ADOPTED in Regular Session this 22nd day of April 2025, A.D.

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Attest:

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