

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

RESOLUTION 2026 - 074

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 hospital patients; and

WHEREAS, the demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the American 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, cost effective, safe and quality healthcare services provided by registered nurses will be an ever more important component of the U.S. healthcare delivery system in the future; and

WHEREAS, the American Nurses Association has declared the week of May 6-12, 2026, 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:

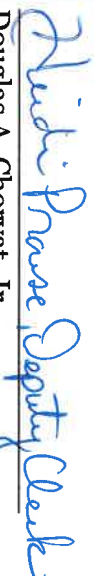
SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2026, as **NATIONAL NURSES WEEK** in Hernando County.

SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners encourages all citizens 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.

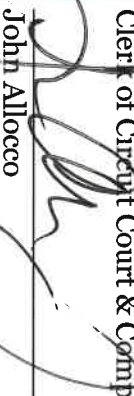
ADOPTED in Regular Session this 28th day of April 2026, A.D.

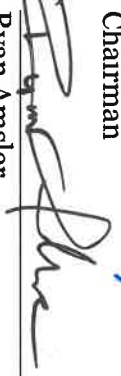
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