

## COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: May 8, 2018

AGENDA ITEM NO.

Date: April 24, 2018

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Virginia Bass

Subject: Proclaim May 6-12, 2018 as Nurses Week in Humboldt County

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors adopt the Proclamation.

## SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: The Board of Supervisors wishes to recognize our community's nurses and commend their efforts to improve our community health systems and citizens' well being by proclaiming May 6-12, 2018 as National Nurses Week.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

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REVIEW: Auditor	County Counsel	Personnel	Risk Manager Other
TYPE OF ITEM:			BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
X Consent			Upon motion of Supervisor Wilson
Departmental			Seconded by Supervisor Bass
Public Hearing			And unanimously carried by those members present,
Other			The Board hereby adopts the recommended action contained in this report.
PREVIOUS ACTI	ON/REFERRAL:		
Board Order No			Dated: 5/8/18
Meeting of:			By: Ryan Shapp, Deputy Clerk of the Board

## PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, there are more than 3 million registered nurses in the United States who comprise our nation's largest health care profession; and

WHEREAS, California has approximately 10 percent of the nation's registered nurses, with approximately 330,000 registered nurses in the state; 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, a renewed emphasis on primary and preventive health care will require utilization of all of our nation's registered nursing resources; and

WHEREAS, nurses are a part of prevention, primary care, and long-term care in settings that involve hospitals, clinics, community, public health, mental health and long-term care facilities; and

WHEREAS, more than 70 nurses in the Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) work to create a nurturing, supportive, healthy environment for Humboldt County children, families, adults and communities through innovative and integrative efforts between public health, mental health, social services, education and medical professionals; and

WHEREAS, National Nurses Week provides an opportunity to honor the efforts of DHHS nurses and all registered nurses working in Humboldt County for their ongoing effort to promote, protect and enhance the health and safety of all residents in our county.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, in recognition of National Nurses Week, hereby proclaims May 6-12, 2018, Nurses Week in Humboldt County and asks that all residents of Humboldt County join in honoring the registered nurses who care for all of us, celebrate registered nursing's accomplishments and efforts to improve our health care system, and show our appreciation for the nation's registered nurses not just during this week, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

Date: May 08, 2018

RYAN SUNDBERG, Chair