

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Recognizing National Nurses  
Week, May 6-12, 2024.**

Resolution No. 2024-161

**WHEREAS**, nurses are the backbone of healthcare, providing compassionate care, expertise, and support to individuals and communities in many settings such as the hospital, clinics, schools, detention facilities, on the phone, and out in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the dedication, commitment, and tireless efforts of the 1,650 nurses employed by Contra Costa Health; makes a difference in the health and well-being of our residents; and

**WHEREAS**, nurses demonstrate unwavering professionalism, courage, and resilience, especially during times of crisis, ensuring the delivery of quality healthcare services to all those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, nurses serve on the front lines, risking their lives treating the injured and sick during natural disasters and public health emergencies, including the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, nurses serve as advocates for patients and clients, advocating for their rights, dignity, and access to healthcare and social services, while promoting health equity and social justice; and

**WHEREAS**, nurses play a critical role in educating patients and clients, families, and communities about preventive health measures, disease management, and healthy lifestyles, empowering individuals to take control of their health; and

**WHEREAS**, nurses are at the forefront of innovation, utilizing advanced technologies and evidence-based practices to enhance patient outcomes, improve healthcare delivery, and address emerging social needs and health challenges; and

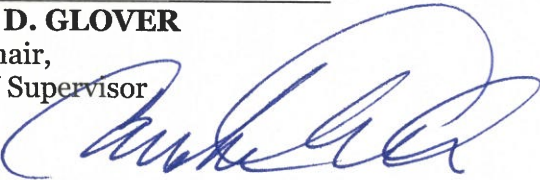
**WHEREAS**, National Nurses Week is celebrated each year between May 6, National Nurses Day, and May 12, the birthday of pioneering nurse Florence Nightingale; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2024, as National Nurses Week in Contra Costa County. We urge all residents to join us in expressing gratitude and appreciation to nurses for their exceptional service, dedication, and compassion.

*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.*

Absent

**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**  
Chair,  
District V Supervisor



Absent

**JOHN GIOIA**  
District I Supervisor

**CANDACE ANDERSEN**  
District II Supervisor



**DIANE BURGIS**  
District III Supervisor



**KEN CARLSON**  
District IV Supervisor



I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: May 14, 2024

MONICA NINO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By , Deputy