

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Recognizing National Nurses  
Week (May 6-12, 2025).**

Resolution No. 2025-154

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

**WHEREAS**, nurses are the vibrant heartbeat of healthcare, delivering not just compassionate care, but also unparalleled expertise and unwavering support to individuals and communities across a myriad of settings—from bustling hospitals and clinics to schools, detention facilities, behavioral health, community health, and the comforting reach of a phone call; and

**WHEREAS**, the unwavering dedication, commitment, and hard work of the 1,547 registered and licensed vocational nurses, along with 86 licensed nursing managers employed by Contra Costa Health, significantly contribute to the health and well-being of our residents, in partnership with our 127 certified nursing assistants and 78 certified medical assistants; 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; and

**WHEREAS**, nurses are committed to promoting health equity, advancing environmental justice, and helping clients navigate the often-complex healthcare system; and

**WHEREAS**, nurses advocate passionately for both their clients and the broader community, ensuring that every individual receives the support and resources they need; and

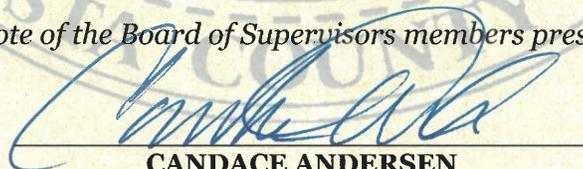
**WHEREAS**, the cost-effective, safe, and high-quality health care services provided by nurses will be an increasingly important component of the United States health care delivery system in the future; and

**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

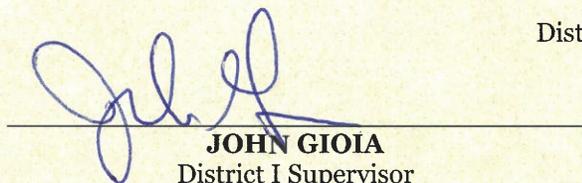
**WHEREAS**, nurses play a critical role in educating patients and clients, families, and communities about preventive health measures, disease management, and healthy lifestyles, empowering individuals to take control of their health; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, along with the American Nurses Association, does hereby declare May 6-12 as *National Nurses Week*, with the theme "The Power of Nurses," with appreciation for nurses' unparalleled impact and their contributions to health care, we urge all residents to join us in expressing gratitude and appreciation to nurses for their exceptional service, dedication, and compassion.

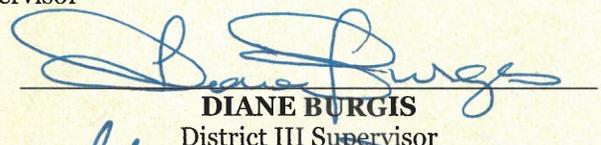
*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025.*



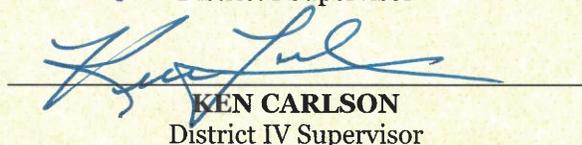
**CANDACE ANDERSEN**  
Chair,  
District II Supervisor



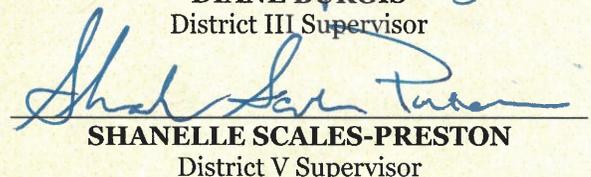
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District III Supervisor



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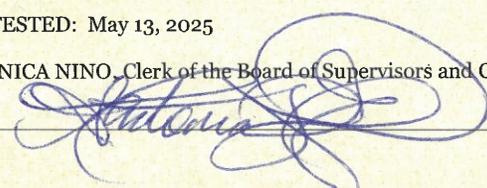
**SHANELLE SCALES-PRESTON**  
District V Supervisor



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 13, 2025

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

By  Deputy