

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Recognizing National Nurses  
Week – May 6-12, 2026.**

Resolution No. 2026-161

**WHEREAS**, nurses are the true heartbeat of healthcare, offering compassionate care, deep expertise, and steadfast support to individuals and communities. Their impact reaches across hospitals and clinics, schools, detention facilities, behavioral health programs, community health settings, and especially to the most vulnerable to health problems; and

**WHEREAS**, the dedication, commitment, and tireless efforts of the 1,669 registered and licensed vocational nurses, nurse practitioners, and nurse managers employed by Contra Costa Health make 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 every day, including during natural disasters and public health emergencies; 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

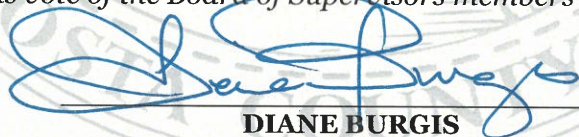
**WHEREAS**, nurses play a critical role in educating patients and clients, families, and communities about preventive health measures, disease management, and healthy lifestyles, empowering individuals to take control of their health; and

**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

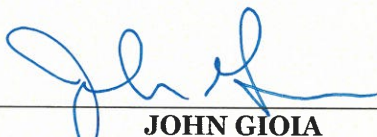
**WHEREAS**, National Nurses Week is celebrated each year between May 6 -- National Nurses Day, and May 12, the birthday of pioneering nurse Florence Nightingale; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaims **May 6-12, 2026**, 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.

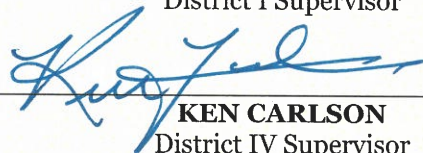
*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.*



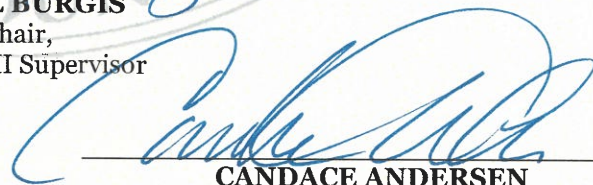
**DIANE BURGIS**  
Chair,  
District III Supervisor



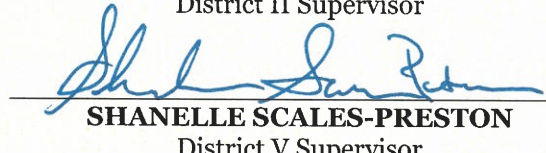
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District V Supervisor

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 12, 2026

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

By  , Deputy

