

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 6-12 AS NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

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WHEREAS May 6–12 is National Nurses Week, which is celebrated annually by the American Nurses Association (ANA); and

WHEREAS The week begins on May 6 and ends on Florence Nightingale's birthday, May 12, to honor her as the founder of modern nursing and for expanding women's roles in the workforce; and

WHEREAS The ANA Board of Directors designated May 6–12 as permanent dates in 1993, and has promoted National Nurses Week since 1994; and

WHEREAS The Detroit City Council, mindful of the crucial contributions made by nurses to the private and public health of Detroit, the state, nation and world, joins others in congratulating our nurses for their critical professional work and accomplishments by recognizing National Nurses Week; and now, therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Detroit City Council formally designates May 6 through 12 as National Nurses Week