



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Session Agenda Review Form

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON

In the matter of proclaiming the week of)
May 6-12, 2024, as National Nurses Week in)
Marion County.)
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PROCLAMATION

This matter came before the Marion County Board of Commissioners at its regularly scheduled public meeting on May 1st, 2024.

WHEREAS, National Nurses Week is celebrated annually from May 6th through May 12th, and this year’s theme is, “Nurses Make the Difference”; and

WHEREAS, National Nurses Week was designated by the White House in February of 1974, and President Nixon issued the proclamation; and

WHEREAS, Florence Nightingale, born in 1820 on May 12th, is known as the founder of Nursing in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Today there are 4.3 million registered nurses in the US, actively engaged across all facets of healthcare. Nurses are an integral part of delivering health care, evolving health care systems locally and nationally, closing health disparities, and improving the nation’s health; and

WHEREAS, Nurses comprise the largest group of health care professionals in the U.S. and for 17 consecutive years, the public has ranked nursing the most honest and ethical profession; and

WHEREAS, The nursing profession plays a critical role in improving patient outcomes, increasing access, coordinating care, and reducing health care costs; and

WHEREAS, The demand for nurses is greater than ever due to the complex healthcare challenges we face, the continuing expansion of life sustaining technologies, as well as the aging of the American population.

WHEREAS, For the above reasons, we are asking the citizens of **Marion County** to join us in celebrating this May 6-12, 2024, as Nurses Week in Marion County, and we ask all residents of the community to join us in honoring our Healthcare Heroes, the “**Nurses who Make the Difference**”, and to celebrate the accomplishments and efforts of nurses to improve our health care system and show our appreciation for the nation’s nurses this week, and every opportunity throughout the year. Now therefore,

IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that the week of May 6-12, 2024, is National Nurses Week in Marion County.

DATED at Salem, Oregon, this ____ day of _____, 2024.

MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chairperson

Commissioner

Commissioner