



PROCLAMATION

National Nurses Recognition

- WHEREAS** National Nurses Day is a day we celebrate nurses and raise awareness of the importance in their contributions to society. This day, May 6th is part of National Nurses Week – a week that ends on May 12th and marks the birthday of Florence Nightingale; and
- WHEREAS** President Ronald Reagan signed Proclamation 4913 on March 25, 1982 a proclaiming "National Recognition Day for Nurses" to be May 6, and
- WHEREAS** Nursing has a variety of different level of skills as well as areas in which they contribute with each playing an important role which facilities to maintain doctor-patient care; and
- WHEREAS** Nurses are one of the most integral parts of a medical team, fulfilling a crucial role in providing patients and their families the highest level of care, as well as a key means of emotional support, significantly contributing to improved patient and family outcomes; and
- WHEREAS** Brazos County this year wants to recognize all Nurses in the Community as well as in Corrections for their acts of heroism, compassion, dedication to duty and commitment to our community during the COVID19 outbreak of 2020 - 2021

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Brazos County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim May 6, through May 12 as National Nursing Recognition Week in Brazos County to increase the public's awareness of the importance the role Nurses play to improve and promote health and wellness to their patients.

PROCLAIMED this 27 day of April, 2021.

A blue ink signature of Duane Peters, County Judge, is written over a horizontal line.

Duane Peters
County Judge

A blue ink signature of Commissioner Steve Aldrich is written over a horizontal line.

Commissioner Steve Aldrich
Precinct 1

A blue ink signature of Commissioner Russ Ford is written over a horizontal line.

Commissioner Russ Ford
Precinct 2

A blue ink signature of Commissioner Nancy Berry is written over a horizontal line.

Commissioner Nancy Berry
Precinct 3

A blue ink signature of Commissioner Irma Cauley is written over a horizontal line.

Commissioner Irma Cauley
Precinct 4



RONALD REAGAN

XL President of the United States: 1981-1989

Proclamation 4913—National Recognition Day for Nurses, 1982

March 24, 1982

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

Scientific advancements in recent years have dramatically expanded the role of nurses in our health care system, and their knowledge and skills have increased to keep pace with new technologies and methods of treatments.

Yet, the very core of nursing—caring for patients at the bedside—remains unchanged. Nurses bring a special compassion and concern for the patient and for the patient's family.

Nurses play a vital role in educating people in how to avoid illness and promote good health.

Nurses are essential to every health care setting—in hospitals, nursing homes, ambulatory care centers, and patients' homes.

Cardiac, post-surgical, trauma, and burn units require intensive nursing care around the clock. Community health nurses enable the elderly to receive needed care in their own homes. Nurses trained in maternal and child health provide much of the care in urban and rural clinics.

Nurses with specialized training treat cancer patients, stroke victims, and psychiatric patients. Nurse researchers are developing new and better ways to improve nursing practice, reduce patient stress, and help patients and their families cope with illness.

The nurses of this country deserve our gratitude for their personal and professional contributions to the improved health of American citizens.

The Congress has, by House Joint Resolution 263, Public Law 97-57, demonstrated its commitment by requesting me to designate May 6, 1982, as National Recognition Day for Nurses.

Now, Therefore, I, Ronald Reagan, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim May 6, 1982, as National Recognition Day for Nurses.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and sixth.

RONALD REAGAN