

2015 National Nurses Week

Proclamation

- Whereas: The nearly 3.1 million registered nurses in the United States comprise our nation's largest health care profession; and
- Whereas: The total for professional nurses in Georgia is 122,267 which includes RNs and LPNs; and
- Whereas: The depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings; and
- Whereas: A renewed emphasis on primary and preventive health care will require the better utilization of all of our nation's registered nursing resources; and
- Whereas: Professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an indispensable component in the safety and quality of care of hospitalized patients; and
- Whereas: The demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the American population, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technology, and the explosive growth of home health care services; and
- Whereas: That more qualified registered nurses will be needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in this community; and
- Whereas: The cost-effective, safe and quality health care services provided by registered nurses will be an ever more important component of the U.S. health care delivery system in the future; and
- Whereas: Along with the American Nurses Association, the Best Care Health Center and Hospice Advantage celebrates the ways in which registered nurses strive to provide safe and high quality patient care and map out the way to improve our health care system.

Now, Therefore, I James Thomas, Jr., Mayor of Hinesville, Georgia, do hereby proclaim the week of May 6-12 as:

“NATIONAL NURSES WEEK”

with the theme “**Ethical Practice. Quality Care**” and ask that all residents of this state/community join me in honoring the registered nurses who care for all of us, and be it further resolved that the residents of Hinesville, Georgia celebrate registered nursing's accomplishments and efforts to improve our health care system and show our appreciation for the nation's registered nurses not just during this week, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

ATTEST:

Billy Edwards, City Manager

James Thomas, Jr., Mayor
City of Hinesville
