



H Proclamation

National Nurses Week 2010

Whereas nearly 2.9 million registered nurses in the United States comprise our nation's largest health care profession, and 2.4 million of the are actively employed, 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 the Hanover Township Board has made a commitment to the betterment of its residents' health through continued support of the community health nurse program, 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 which has declared the week of May 6- 12 as National Nurses Week and the theme is "Nursing: Caring Today for a Healthier Tomorrow," dedicated to the way that nurses commit to build more powerful and complex patient care methods.

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the Hanover Township Board, ask that all residents of Hanover Township, Illinois in the County of Cook, join us in honoring the registered nurses who care for all of us, and be it further resolved that the residents join us in celebrating nurses' accomplishments, care and compassion especially right here in Hanover Township not just during this week, but throughout the entire year.

Dated this 4th day of May, 2010

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto to set our hands and caused the seal of Hanover Township to be affixed hereto.

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