

**OFFICES OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
OF HANOVER TOWNSHIP**

PROCLAMATION NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

WHEREAS, The 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, the has declared the week of May 6-12 as NATIONAL NURSES WEEK with the theme "Nursing: A Profession and a Passion" in celebration of 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, 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 of Hanover Township, Illinois in the County of Cook 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.

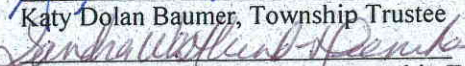
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, The Hanover Township Board of the Township of Hanover, Cook County, Illinois, hereby proclaim May 6, 2009 thru May 12, 2009 to be Nurses Week in Hanover Township.

DATED: April 28, 2009

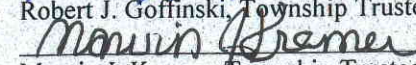
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE TOWNSHIP TO BE AFFIXED HERETO.

Members of the Board of Trustees:


Katy Dolan Baumer, Township Trustee

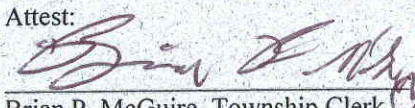

Sandra Westlund-Deenihan, Township Trustee


Robert J. Goffinski, Township Trustee


Marvin J. Kramer, Township Trustee


Michael E. Kelly, Supervisor

Attest:


Brian P. McGuire, Township Clerk

