

# Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors Proclamation

PROCLAIMING MAY 6-12, 2024 AS NATIONAL NURSES WEEK  
IN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

WHEREAS, nurses play a crucial role in providing high-quality healthcare to individuals and communities across Santa Cruz County; and

WHEREAS, National Nurses Week is observed annually from May 6-12, providing an opportunity to honor and recognize the dedication, compassion, and tireless efforts of nurses in delivering patient-centered care across our community and a variety of settings; and

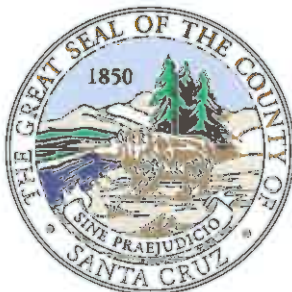
WHEREAS, nurses demonstrate exceptional professionalism, resilience, and commitment in their roles as caregivers, educators, advocates, and leaders within the healthcare system; and

WHEREAS, the demand for nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging population, emerging health challenges, and the continuing expansion and need for quality healthcare services; and

WHEREAS, the theme for National Nurses Week this year, "Nurses Make the Difference", highlights the invaluable contributions of nurses in promoting health equity, addressing public health challenges, championing environmental health and justice, and improving healthcare outcomes for all individuals; and

WHEREAS, during this week, we express our sincere gratitude to nurses of all levels for their unwavering service, especially in the face of unprecedented challenges, including weather-related emergencies, infectious disease threats, and healthcare workforce shortages.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Justin Cummings, Chair of the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim the week of May 6-12, 2024, as National Nurses Week in Santa Cruz County.



  
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

April 22, 2024

Date