

**Associate Degree Nursing Program
National Nurses Week Proclamation
May 6-12, 2016**

Whereas, the nearly 3.4 million registered nurses in the United States constitute our nation's largest health care profession, and

Whereas, the depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meet the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings, and

Whereas, a healthy community relies on registered nurses for primary and preventive health care, and

Whereas, professional nursing has demonstrated to be an indispensable component of 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 population, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technologies, and the growth of home health care services, and


Whereas, more qualified registered nurses will be needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health for consumers in this community, and

Whereas, the cost-effective, safe, and high-quality health care services provided by registered nurses will be an increasingly important component of the health care delivery system in the future, and

Whereas, the American Nurses Association has declared the week of May 6-12 as National Nurses week with the themes "*Culture of Safety-It starts with you*", in celebration of the ways in which registered nurses strive to provide safe and high-quality patient care and to map out the way to improve our health care system, therefore be it

Resolved, That I, Dan Mosley, Harlan County Judge Executive, ask that all residents of Harlan County Kentucky join me in honoring the registered nurses who care for all of us and celebrate the accomplishments of all registered nurses and the efforts they provide to improve our health care system and

Furthermore, that we thank them not just this week but at every opportunity throughout the year.

Signed:  Date: 5-2-16
Harlan County Judge Executive

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SKCTC Nursing Program Coordinator