



Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

Proclamation

Whereas, the state of Utah is committed to leading health care breakthroughs and prioritizing medical care for all residents, and recognizes those devoted to patient care, including 5,594 licensed practical nurses and 28,895 registered nurses in Utah;

Whereas, nursing education requires students to acquire comprehensive medical knowledge, complete rigorous exams, and exhibit the stamina necessary to meet the demands of a nursing workload;

Whereas, Nurses Week commemorates the birth of Florence Nightingale, the mother of modern nursing, who revolutionized public health and health care and professionalized the field of nursing, significantly improving patient survival and recovery rates;

Whereas, this year's National Nurses Week recognizes the four million nursing professionals nationwide who guard patient welfare and dignity and administer professional medical care; and

Whereas, observing Nurses Week reaffirms Utah's commitment to honor, promote, and raise awareness for the nursing profession;

Now, therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of Utah, do hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2019 as

Health Nurses Week

Gary R. Herbert
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