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WHEREAS, nearly 5 million professional nurses in the United States comprise our nation's largest health care profession; and

medical facilities and our local communities; and compassionate care and healing throughout Bergen County via our six major WHEREAS, more than 5,000 professional nurses

leadership in caring for all people; and unimaginable unprecedented times and have sacrificed so WHEREAS, pandemic, we have witnessed the depth and breadth of the courage, compassion, dedication, and of the nursing profession has much to meet the challenges nursing of an faced

specialized; and of the American population, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technology and new discoveries, nursing skills in turn must become more sophisticated and more highly WHEREAS, the demand for professional nursing services are greater than ever because of the complex healthcare challenges of COVID-19 patients as well as the aging

the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in our county, state and nation; WHEREAS, more qualified registered nurses will be needed in the future to meet

of modern nursing Florence Nightingale who was born on May 12, 1820. recognizing May 6-12 as National Nurses Week in celebration of the ways in which professional nurses lead the charge for health and wellness as well as honoring the founder in 1972, President Richard M. Nixon issued a proclamation

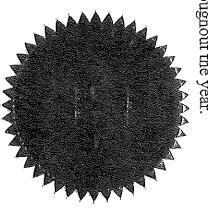
proclaiming "National Recognition Day for Nurses" to be May 6. WHEREAS, President Ronald Reagan signed a proclamation on March 25, 1982

nurses who live in our community and who work to improve our health care system and the lives of our residents in our borough and our schools; and WHEREAS, the residents of New Milford respect and support the professional

NOW THEREFORE, **BE IT RESOLVED**, I, Mayor Michael Putrino, Mayor of the Borough of New Milford, hereby proclaim May 6 to 12, 2021 as

NURSES WEEK

appreciation for professional nurses not just during this week, but at every opportunity in New Milford and ask all residents and businesses of our community to join us in honoring our professional nurses who are also our Healthcare Heroes and show our



Mayor Michael Putrino