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**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND
TWENTY-SIX**

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL NURSES MONTH AND
NATIONAL NURSES WEEK**

- WHEREAS,** The nursing profession is the backbone of our healthcare system, with nurses providing essential, compassionate, and life-saving care to patients and families across the City of Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** National Nurses Month is celebrated each May, with National Nurses Week observed annually from May 6 through May 12, concluding on the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In Boston, nurses have played a critical role in advancing public health, reducing health disparities, responding to public health emergencies, and supporting historically underserved communities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Nurses serve in hospitals, schools, community health centers, long-term care facilities, shelters, public health agencies, correctional facilities, and home-based settings, ensuring that residents of all ages receive quality care; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Nurses not only provide direct patient care, but also serve as educators, advocates, researchers, and leaders who shape health policy and promote equity in healthcare access and outcomes; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The dedication, resilience, and professionalism demonstrated by nurses—particularly during times of crisis—reflect a deep commitment to service and the well-being of our communities; **THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED,** That the Boston City Council hereby recognizes May as National Nurses Month and May 6–12 as National Nurses Week, and expresses its sincere gratitude to the nurses serving the residents of Boston for their unwavering commitment, compassion, and leadership.

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