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Livingston County Board of Supervisors Proclaims May 6 – May 12 as National Nurses Week

Mount Morris, NY, May 7, 2020 — At its May 6, 2020 meeting, the Livingston County Board of Supervisors proclaimed the week of May 6 – 12 as National Nurses Week. The Board members ask that all residents of Livingston County join them to honor the registered nurses who care for all of us; celebrate registered nurses' accomplishments and efforts to improve our health care system; and show appreciation for the nation's registered nurses not just during this week but at every opportunity throughout the year.

The proclamation states:

- Registered nurses in the United States constitute our nation's largest health care profession;
- The registered nursing profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings;
- A renewed emphasis on primary and preventive health care will require better utilization of all of our nation's registered nursing resources;
- The delivery of the best quality nursing care to all residents is the function of the Livingston County nursing staff;
- The nurses in "our neighborhoods" are employed in a variety of areas where their expertise in specialized skilled nursing services provides Livingston County with the ability and knowledge to coordinate services to meet individual needs;
- Professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an indispensable component of preventative health and the safety and quality of care of hospitalized patients;

- The demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the American population, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technologies, and the explosive growth of home health care services;
- The Adult Day Health Care, Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation, Hospice, Immunization Programs, Livingston County Jail, Mental Health, Lead Program, Early Intervention, Children with Special Health Care Needs, Maternal Child Health Team, Preschool, WIC Program, Foster Care, Communicable Disease and the Reproductive Health Center are the “neighborhoods” where nurses provide care to children, adolescents, adults, seniors, the sick, and the terminally ill;
- The Livingston County Board of Supervisors salutes the LPNs, RNs, Nurse Practitioners, Nurse Midwives and Advanced Practice Nurses for their leadership and contributions to the health care of Livingston County residents.

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