

PROCLAMATION



Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, registered nurses across the country constitute our nation's largest health care profession, and the depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings; and

WHEREAS, the American Nurses Association works to chart a new course for a healthy nation that relies on increasing access to primary and preventive health care, which will require better utilization of all our nation's registered nursing resources; and

WHEREAS, the demand for registered nursing services is greater than ever due to the aging of the American population, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technologies, and the explosive growth of home health care services; 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, along with the American Nurses Association, the Wisconsin Nurses Association has declared May as Nurses Month, with the theme "Nurses Make a Difference," a nod to nurses' sheer numbers (over 90,000 in Wisconsin), their unparalleled impact during the pandemic and health care, and an open invitation to #ThankaNurse for enriching our lives and the world we live in.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JACOB A. WOODFORD, Mayor of the City of Appleton, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2021 as

Nurses Month

in Appleton and call upon all citizens to join me in honoring the registered nurses who care for all of us, celebrate their accomplishments and efforts to improve the health care system, and show appreciation for their work in our community.

Signed and sealed this 3rd day of May 2021.

JACOB A. WOODFORD
MAYOR OF APPLETON

