



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, registered nurses in the United States constitute our nation's largest health care profession; and

WHEREAS, 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, as the voice for registered nurses in this country, is working to chart a new course for a healthy nation that relies on increasing access to primary and preventive health care; and

WHEREAS, a renewed emphasis on primary and preventative health care will require better utilization of all our nation's registered nursing resources; and

WHEREAS, professional nursing is an indispensable component of the safety and quality of care of hospitalized patients; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, more qualified registered nurses are needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in this community; and

WHEREAS, the cost-effective, safe, and high-quality health care services provided by registered nurses will be an increasingly important component of the United States 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 "You Make a Difference" a nod to nurses' sheer numbers, 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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN M. ANTARAMIAN, Mayor of the City of Kenosha, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the month of May as

NURSES MONTH

in the City of Kenosha, and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the vital role that nurses play in our community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 15th day of April, 2021


JOHN M. ANTARAMIAN
Mayor