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### National Nurses Month PROCLAMATION

**Whereas**, the 90,000 registered nurses in Wisconsin constitute Wisconsin'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 Waukesha's population in a wide range of settings, and

**Whereas**, Waukesha's registered nursing workforce is meeting the challenge of the COVID-19 public health emergency by demonstrating their knowledge of science, compassion, value and respect of every patient, their family and coworkers

**Whereas**, the Wisconsin Nurses Association, as the voice for registered nurses in this state, is working to chart a new course for a healthy Wisconsin that relies on increasing access to primary and preventive health care, and

**Whereas**, a renewed emphasis on primary and preventive 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 as demonstrated during the COVID-19 emergency, and

**Whereas**, the demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the Wisconsin population, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technologies, the explosive growth of home health care and telehealth services, and a continued presence in long term facilities, and

**Whereas**, more qualified registered and advanced practice 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 supporting access to Waukesha's 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'



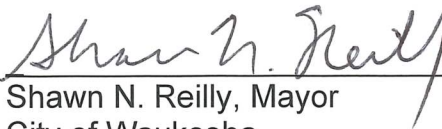
sheer numbers, their unparalleled impact on health and health care, and an open invitation to #ThankaNurse for enriching our lives and the world we live in.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Shawn Reilly, Mayor of the City of Waukesha, ask that all residents of Waukesha join me in honoring the registered nurses who care for all of us.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the residents of Waukesha celebrate registered nurses' accomplishments and efforts to improve our health care system before, during and after the COVID-19 emergency

### NATIONAL NURSES MONTH

Signed this 4th day of May, 2021



Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor  
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