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Clinical Nurse Specialist Week PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Clinical Nurse Specialists are advanced practice nurses providing expert knowledge and leadership in the care of patients and families and in the development of nursing knowledge and skill with the goal of continuous improvement of patient outcomes and nursing care; and

WHEREAS, Clinical Nurse Specialists function as practitioners, coordinators, consultants, educators, and researchers; and

WHEREAS, Clinical Nurse Specialists improve outcomes through evidence-based practice; establishing nursing practice standards; developing best practice models; and collaborating with other leaders to enhance quality and patient safety; and

WHEREAS, Clinical Nurse Specialists work in hospitals and other healthcare settings throughout the Waukesha area and are uniquely prepared with advanced degrees in nursing practice to demonstrate leadership skills and clinical expertise; and

WHEREAS, the influence of Clinical Nurse Specialists in improving the quality and safety in health care has been well-documented and highly regarded.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shawn Reilly, Mayor of the City of Waukesha, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim

National Clinical Nurse Specialists Recognition Week

in the City of Waukesha the week of September 1 – 7, 2023. I encourage all citizens, health professionals and representatives of community agencies to learn more about the contributions of Clinical Nurse Specialists to individual lives and to the health of our entire community.

Signed this 15th day of August 2023

Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor
City of Waukesha