

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 6 THROUGH MAY 12 AS
NATIONAL NURSES' WEEK IN WASHTENAW COUNTY

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MAY 3, 2000

WHEREAS, there are over 2.2 million registered nurses whose dedication, commitment, and tireless efforts save lives and maintain the health of this nation by providing quality care 365 days per year; and

WHEREAS, Registered Nurses encounter increased challenges to their professional and ethical commitment to deliver high quality care; and

WHEREAS, Public Health and Mental Health Nurses are registered nurses employed by Washtenaw County serving the needs of our residents; and

WHEREAS, Public Health and Mental Health Nurses serve the needs of our citizens and families, assessing people's health needs and providing information to promote health, prevent disease, respond to health problems, and advocate for those who are unable; and

WHEREAS, Public Health and Mental Health Nurses are unique in that their services are mobile and flexible, providing vital services to our most vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, Public Health and Mental Health Nurses aid in keeping these populations healthy by making visits to homes, schools, businesses or anywhere that services are needed; and provide clinic services for immunizations, tuberculosis, HIV, and STDs; and

WHEREAS, Public Health Nurses' vision for the future is a closer involvement with our community to listen, share concerns, identify problems and work together to improve both the physical and mental outlook of Washtenaw County residents

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims the week of May 6-12, 2000 as National Nurses' Week and asks citizens to recognize the many contributions our Public Health Nurses and Mental Health Nurses make to our community.