



# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the nearly 3.1 million registered nurses in the United States comprise 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 including correctional settings; and

**WHEREAS**, professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an indispensable component in the safety and quality of care of patients in the correctional system; and

**WHEREAS**, the demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging American population and the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technologies; and

**WHEREAS**, more qualified registered nurses will be needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in our community and our institutions; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost-effective, safe and quality health care services provided by registered nurses will be an ever more important component of Hawai'i's health care delivery system in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, in association with the American Nurses Association, this year, National Nurses Week will be observed May 6–12, 2022 in celebration of the ways in which registered nurses strive to provide safe and high-quality patient care and map out the way to improve our health care system;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor** of the **State of Hawai'i**, do hereby proclaim May 6–12, 2022 as

## **“NURSES WEEK”**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me in honoring registered nurses and thanking them for their dedication to providing professional and essential health care services to all patients.

Done at the State Capitol in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fifth day of May 2022.

  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i