

Proclamation

National Nurse Practitioner Week

November 10-17, 2019

- WHEREAS, Nurse practitioners (NPs) are advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) who have advanced clinical education and training, building upon their initial registered nurse preparation, and serve as trusted frontline providers of health care for patients in California; and
- WHEREAS, There are 234,000 licensed NPs in the United States providing primary, acute, and specialty care to patients of all ages and walks of life, and diagnose, treat, and prescribe medications and other treatments through a caring, patient-centered, holistic model of care; and
- WHEREAS, Five decades of research demonstrate the high quality of care provided by NPs, and citizens of our state and nation have great trust in the high-quality care NPs provide, resulting in over one billion patient visits annually to NPs across the country; and
- WHEREAS, Twenty-two states and the District of Columbia have implemented Full Practice Authority for NPs, granting patients full and direct access to the outstanding care offered by these health care providers; and
- WHEREAS, Leading governmental and policy entities including the National Academy of Medicine, National Council of State Boards of Nursing, National Governors Association, and Federal Trade Commission have taken notice of the benefits of NPs Full Practice Authority and have endorsed such a regulatory model.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Garden Grove City Council does hereby proclaim the week of November 10 through November 17, 2019, as "National Nurse Practitioner Week" in the City of Garden Grove.

November 12, 2019

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