

# Proclamation

## Nurses Week

May 6-12, 2025



**WHEREAS**, registered nurses in the United States constitute our nation's largest health care profession, providing essential care and serving as trusted advocates for patients across every stage of life; and

**Whereas**, the depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meet the different and emerging health care needs of our communities, including in hospitals, schools, homes, public health, and the frontlines of crises such as the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**Whereas**, the American Nurses Association, as the national voice of registered nurses, is leading efforts to expand access to preventive and primary care and to enhance the effectiveness and visibility of nursing professionals across all sectors of health care; and

**Whereas**, professional nursing is an indispensable component in delivering safe, high-quality, patient-centered care, and registered nurses play a critical role in safeguarding the well-being of patients, families, and communities; and

**Whereas**, the demand for registered nursing services continues to rise due to an aging population, increasingly complex health conditions, ongoing advances in medical technologies, and a growing emphasis on home and community-based care; and

**Whereas**, it is vital to invest in the nursing workforce by supporting education, leadership development, and recognition of nurses' expertise to meet the health challenges of today and tomorrow; and

**Whereas**, the City of Tolleson proudly joins the American Nurses Association and the Arizona Nurses Association in recognizing May 6-12, 2025, as Nurses Week, under the theme "The Power of Nurses," honoring the dedication, compassion, and excellence of nurses and encouraging all to take time to #ThankANurse for their transformative impact on health care and society.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Juan F. Rodriguez, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tolleson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2025 as Nurses Week and urge all residents to join me in recognizing and celebrating the contributions of nurses in our community. Let us honor their vital role in improving health outcomes and reaffirm our commitment to supporting their profession, not only during this special week but throughout the year.



Juan F. Rodriguez

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Juan F. Rodriguez, Mayor

ATTEST: Crystal Zamora

Crystal Zamora, City Clerk