

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF PICKENS)

RESOLUTION # 2023-19

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2023 AS NURSES MONTH IN PICKENS COUNTY

WHEREAS, registered nurses in the United States constitute 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 the frontline of the pandemic, and

WHEREAS, the American Nurses Association, as the voice for registered nurses in this country, is working to chart a new course for a healthy nation that relies on increasing access to primary and preventive health care, and better utilization of all our nation's registered nursing resources, and

WHEREAS, professional nursing is an indispensable component of the safety and quality of care of hospitalized and non-hospitalized patients, and

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WHEREAS, the demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the American population, emerging health challenges, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technologies, and the explosive growth of home health care services, and

WHEREAS, more qualified registered nurses are needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in this community, and

WHEREAS, the cost-effective, safe, and high-quality health care services provided by registered nurses will be an increasingly important component of the United States health care delivery system in the future, and

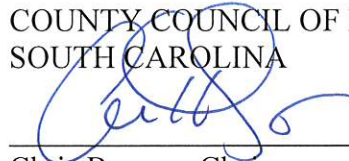
WHEREAS, the American Nurses Association has declared May as Nurses Month, with the theme "You Make a Difference," with appreciation for nurses' unparalleled impact during the pandemic, and their contributions to health care, and an open invitation to #ThankaNurse for enriching our lives and the world we live in,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Pickens County Council does hereby designate May 2023 as Nurses Month and asks that all residents of Pickens County join us in honoring the registered nurses who care for all of us; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the residents of Pickens County celebrate registered nurses' accomplishments and efforts to improve our health care system and show our appreciation for registered nurses not just during this month, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

Passed and approved, this 1 day of May, 2023.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PICKENS COUNTY,
SOUTH CAROLINA



Chris Bowers, Chairman of County Council
Pickens County, South Carolina

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Attest:



Meagan Nations, Clerk of County Council
Pickens County, South Carolina