

Office of Mayor Jason Lewis  
and the  
Aurora City Council  
City of Aurora, Missouri

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS,** nearly 3.8 million registered nurses in the United States comprise our nation's largest health care profession; and

**WHEREAS,** more than 120 nurses with Aurora Mercy Hospital and ancillary medical and care facilities within the Aurora community provide compassionate care and healing in our community; and

**WHEREAS,** the depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession has faced extraordinary times that most of us could have never imagined; and

**WHEREAS,** nurses met the challenge of an unimaginable pandemic, we have witnessed courage, compassion, dedication and leadership in caring for our Aurora community and families; and

**WHEREAS,** the professional nurses and their families have sacrificed to provide safety and quality care to very ill hospitalized patients; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Aurora joins the American Nurses Association in declaring the week of May 6-12 as National Nurses Week in celebration of the ways in which registered nurses who lead the charge for health and wellness in the Aurora Community.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Jason Lewis, Mayor of the City of Aurora, do recognize the week of May 6 – 12, 2022, as National Nurses Week, and extend heartfelt appreciation to the nurses that selflessly serve the Aurora Community. We further ask all Aurora residents to join us in honoring our dedicated nurses who care for us and to celebrate their invaluable contributions to our local healthcare facilities.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of The City of Aurora and this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.

## National Nurses Week

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Jason Lewis, Mayor

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Tony Kennedy, Chairman Pro Tem

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Dawn Oplinger, Councilwoman

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Theresa Pettit, Councilwoman

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Doyle Ferguson, Councilman

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kamy Kulow, City Clerk