

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, 2023, 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 9th day of May 2023.

National Nurses Week

Jason Lewis, Mayor

Tony Kennedy, Chairman Pro Tem

Dawn Oplinger, Councilwoman

Theresa Pettit, Councilwoman

Josh Blades, Councilman

ATTEST:

Kamy Kulow, City Clerk