

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-12 OF THE BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS OF LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, beginning in 1991, National Nurses Week is celebrated annually from May 6, also known as “National Recognition Day for Nurses” through May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of Modern nursing;

WHEREAS, National Nurses week is a time of year to reflect on the important contributions that nurses make to provide safe high quality health care;

WHEREAS, nurses present the largest single component of the health care professions, with an estimated number of 4,000,000 registered nurses in the U.S.,

WHEREAS, nurses are the cornerstone of the public health infrastructure, promoting healthy lifestyles and educating communities on disease prevention and health promotion;

WHEREAS, nursing has been voted the most honest and ethical profession in the U.S. for seventeen years in a row, and

WHEREAS, nurses play a key role in the front lines of the battle against the Covid-19 epidemic and they have honorably served, often placing themselves at great risk and peril during this difficult time,

NOW THEREFORE WE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA HONOR OUR NURSES WITH THIS RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL NURSES WEEK AND WE RECOGNIZE THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION THAT NURSES MAKE TO THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IN LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA AND WE ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO OBSERVE NATIONAL NURSES WEEK TO DEMONSTRATE THE IMPORTANCE THAT NURSES PLAY IN OUR EVERYDAY LIVES.

All of which is resolved this 6th day of May, 2020.

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Attest: Jelena Winski

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