



HAYWOOD COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST

Must be presented to the County Manager's Office
NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. FRIDAY 10 DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING

DATE OF REQUEST: April 4, 2016

FROM: Marty L. Stamey

MEETING DATE REQUESTED: **April 18th, 2016**

*Regular meetings: First (1st) Monday of the month at 9:00 am
Third (3rd) Monday of the month at 5:30 pm*

SUBJECT: Nurses Week Proclamation

REQUEST: Requesting approval of the Board of Commissioners to recognize all nurses the week of May 6th through May 12th with the approval of the attached proclamation.

BACKGROUND: 3.4 million registered nurses in the United States today. Haywood Regional Medical Center is honored to have exceptional nursing care and would like for the County and the community to join us in thanking nurses for their dedication and commitment to patient safety.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN: N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT: N/A

SUPPORTING ATTACHMENTS: YES NO HOW MANY? 1

LIST: Proclamation

PowerPoint Presentation: YES NO

PERSON MAKING PRESENTATION AT MEETING: Phillip Wright

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National Nurses Week Proclamation

WHEREAS, the nearly 3.4 million registered nurses in the United States constitute our nation's largest healthcare profession; and

WHEREAS, the depth and breadth of the nursing profession meet the different and emerging healthcare needs of the American population in a wide range of settings; and

WHEREAS, the American Nurses Association, as the voice for nurses of this country, is working to chart a new course for a healthy nation that relies on increasing delivery of primary and preventive health care; and

WHEREAS, a renewed emphasis on primary and preventive healthcare will require better utilization of all of our nation's nursing resources; and

WHEREAS, professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an indispensable component of the safety and quality of care of hospitalized patients; and

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

WHEREAS, more qualified nurses will be 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 healthcare services provided by nurses will be an increasingly important component of the U.S. healthcare delivery system in the future; and

WHEREAS, along with the American Nurses Association, Haywood Regional Medical Center has declared the week of May 6–12, 2016 as National Nurses Week, with the theme *Culture of Safety—It starts with You*, in celebration of the ways in which nurses strive to provide safe and high quality patient care and to map out the way to improve our health care system;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the residents of *Haywood County* celebrate nurses' accomplishments and efforts to improve our healthcare system, and show our appreciation for the nation's nurses not just during this week, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

Mark S. Swanger, Chairman
Haywood County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: _____
Ira Dove, County Manager
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