

# PROCLAMATION



## Office of the Mayor

**WHEREAS**, registered nurses across the country constitute our nation's largest health care profession, and 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Nurses Association works to chart a new course for a healthy nation that relies on increasing access to primary and preventive health care, which will require better utilization of all our nation's registered nursing resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the demand for registered nursing services is greater than ever due to the aging of the American population, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technologies, and the explosive growth of home health care services; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the International Council of Nurses (ICN) has announced the theme "Nurses: A Voice to Lead – Invest in Nursing and Respect Rights to Secure Global Health," focusing on the need to protect, support, and invest in the nursing profession to strengthen health systems across the globe, with an open invitation to share #NationalNursesDay on social media to recognize nurses for enriching our lives and the world we live in.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JACOB A. WOODFORD**, Mayor of the City of Appleton, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2023 as

## Nurses Month

in Appleton and call upon all residents to join me in honoring the registered nurses who care for all of us, celebrate their accomplishments and efforts to improve the health care system, and show appreciation for their work in our community.

Signed and sealed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.



**JACOB A. WOODFORD**  
MAYOR OF APPLETON