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Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NEW YORK



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: EVERY DAY ACROSS OUR CITY AND AROUND OUR NATION, EMERGENCY NURSES PROVIDE INVALUABLE SERVICES TO THOSE IN NEED OF IMMEDIATE MEDICAL CARE. THESE DEDICATED PROFESSIONALS WORK TIRELESSLY ON THE FRONT LINES OF HEALTH CARE DELIVERY TO MEET THE DIVERSE, CHANGING MEDICAL NEEDS OF PATIENTS AND FAMILIES, PROVIDING VITAL CARE TO THOSE IN NEED 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK.

WHEREAS: EMERGENCY NURSES, WHO COME FROM ALL BACKGROUNDS AND WALKS OF LIFE, ARE RISING TO MEET NEW CHALLENGES IN A DIVERSE VARIETY OF COMMUNITIES AND CLINICAL SETTINGS. THESE SKILLED PRACTITIONERS ASSIST NEW YORKERS WHEN THEY ARE AT THEIR MOST VULNERABLE, ASSESSING, DIAGNOSING, AND TREATING A WIDE VARIETY OF ILLNESSES, INJURIES, AND DISEASES IN EMERGENCY CARE SETTINGS, AND HELPING TRAIN OTHERS TO DELIVER EMERGENCY SERVICES. EMERGENCY NURSES ALSO HELP TO PREVENT ILLNESS AND INJURY, EDUCATE PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES ABOUT HEALTH ISSUES, RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE MOST PRESSING ISSUES IN PUBLIC HEALTH, AND MUCH MORE.

WHEREAS: EMERGENCY NURSES WEEK, PROMOTED BY THE EMERGENCY NURSES ASSOCIATION, IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THESE PROFESSIONALS FOR ALL THEY DO TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITIES. THE WORLD'S LARGEST PROFESSIONAL NURSES ASSOCIATION, ENA IS AN OUTSTANDING ADVOCATE FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP AND THOSE IT SERVES, COMMITTED TO PROMOTING THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONALISM IN THE INDUSTRY. NEW YORK CITY IS PROUD TO JOIN ENA IN CELEBRATING EMERGENCY NURSES WEEK, AND IN APPLAUDING THE WORK OF EMERGENCY NURSES AROUND THE FIVE BOROUGHS.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 11TH—17TH, 2009 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS:

"EMERGENCY NURSES WEEK"



*Michael R. Bloomberg*  
MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG  
MAYOR

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND SEAL TO THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO BE AFFIXED.