



**NATIONAL NURSES WEEK 2018**  
AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION

**Marshall County Judge Executive  
Proclamation**

***Whereas***, registered nurses in the United States constitute our nation's largest and most trusted health care profession, and

***Whereas***, the depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meet the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings, and

***Whereas***, the American Nurses Association, as the voice for registered nurses in 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 health care will require better utilization of all of our nation's registered 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 registered 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 registered 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 health care services provided by registered nurses will be an increasingly important component of the U.S. health care delivery system in the future, and



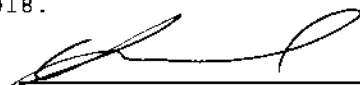
**Whereas**, along with the American Nurses Association, the Kentucky Nurses Association has declared the week of May 6–12 as National Nurses Week, with the theme “Nurses inspire, innovate, influence”, in celebration of the ways in which registered nurses advocate for high-quality patient care and to map out the way to improve our health care system, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that I, **Judge Executive Kevin Neal**, ask that all residents of **Marshall County** join me in honoring the registered nurses who care for all of us, and be it further

**Resolved**, that the residents of **Marshall County KY** celebrate registered nurses’ accomplishments and efforts to improve our health care system and show our appreciation for the nation’s registered nurses not just during this week, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

THEREFORE: The Marshall County Fiscal Court does hereby proclaim May 6-12 as National Nurses Week in Marshall County.

Given under my hand this the 1st day of May, 2018.

  
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Kevin Neal  
Marshall Co. Judge/Executive