

Whereas, nurses and hospitals provide a vital public service; and

**Whereas**, members of the nursing profession and hospitals are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

**Whereas**, access to quality nursing care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience illness or injury; and

**Whereas**, professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an indispensable component in the safety and quality of care of hospitalized patients, and

**Whereas**, members of nursing hospital staff professions, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

**Whereas**, the professional nurses, hospital staff and their families have sacrificed to provide safety and quality care to very ill hospitalized patients; and

**Whereas**, nurses and hospitals met the challenge of an unimaginable pandemic, we have witnessed courage, compassion, dedication in caring for the City of Venice, its residents and visitors, and

**Whereas**, it is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of nursing care providers by designating Nurses and Hospitals Week.

**Now therefore**, I, Nick Pachota, Mayor of the City of Venice on behalf of the Venice City Council do hereby proclaim the week of May 6-13, 2023 as

## National Nurses and Hospital Week

in the City of Venice and urge all citizens to support all nurses and our local hospitals.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Sea
of the City of Venice to be affixed
this 9th day of May, 2023
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Nick Pachota, Mayor