

# Office of the Mayor



## Proclamation

**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 10<sup>th</sup> to May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026 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 Seal  
of the City of Venice to be affixed  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

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Nick Pachota, Mayor