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PROCLAMATION 2022-20 **NURSES' WEEK BARNES KASSON HOSPITAL**

WHEREAS, May 6-12 has been designated as the permanent dates to observe National Nurses' Week since 1994 by the ANA Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the nursing profession has been supported and promoted on the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has 217,000 registered nurses with approximately 51,000 licensed practical nurses and 15,500 advanced practice registered nurses, making nursing the largest licensed health care profession in the commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Barnes Kasson Hospital is a major employer of exceedingly skilled health care professionals in Susquehanna County; and

WHEREAS, the nursing profession, often defined as an art and a science, embraces dedicated persons with different interests and strengths united in their passion and commitment to their patients and to improving the quality of health care; and

THEREFORE, in recognition of the unique contributions of nurses in Susquehanna County, we, the Susquehanna County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim May 6th-12th, 2022 as Nurses' Week. We encourage all residents to recognize the crucial role nurses play in the health and well-being of all.

Adopted April 27,2022

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