

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, registered nurses in the United States constitute our nation's largest health care profession; and  
**WHEREAS**, the depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings, including the frontline of the pandemic; 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 access to primary and preventive health care, and better utilization of all our nation's registered nursing resources; and  
**WHEREAS**, professional nursing is an indispensable component of the safety and quality of care of hospitalized and non-hospitalized patients; and  
**WHEREAS**, the demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the American population, emerging health challenges, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technologies, and the explosive growth of home health care services; and  
**WHEREAS**, more qualified registered nurses are 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 United States health care delivery system in the future; and  
**WHEREAS**, along with the American Nurses Association, the Arizona Nurses Association has declared May as Nurses Month, with the theme "You Make a Difference," with appreciation for nurses' unparalleled impact during the pandemic, and their contributions to health care, and an open invitation to #ThankaNurse for enriching our lives and the world we live in, therefore be it  
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Katie Hobbs, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2023 as**

## **NURSES MONTH**

and ask that all residents of Arizona join me in honoring the registered nurses who care for all of us, and be it further Resolved, that the residents of Arizona celebrate registered nurses' accomplishments and efforts to improve our healthcare system and show our appreciation for the nation's registered nurses not just during this month, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



**GOVERNOR**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-eighth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Seventh.

**ATTEST:**



**SECRETARY OF STATE**

