



**RON DeSANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

***NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK IN FLORIDA***

**WHEREAS, Florida is committed to empowering its residents to reach their full potential and lead healthy lives; and**

**WHEREAS, nurse practitioners in Florida are trusted and highly skilled health care providers for patients in our state; and**

**WHEREAS, among other things, nurse practitioners are responsible for treating acute and chronic conditions, prescribing medication, counseling, educating patients on disease prevention and managing patients overall care; and**

**WHEREAS, there are more than 270,000 licensed nurse practitioners in the United States and 35,000 in Florida, providing high-quality, cost-effective, patient-centered, personalized health care to all ages; and**

**WHEREAS, Nurse Practitioners Week is an opportunity to recognize the significant role that nurse practitioners play in our healthcare system and the impact they make on the well-being of our families and communities.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing November 10-16, 2019, as *Nurse Practitioner Week in Florida*.**



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, in the year two thousand nineteen.**

  
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Governor