

# Proclamation

## NATIONAL NURSES WEEK 2025

**WHEREAS**, registered nurses in the United States constitute our nation's largest health care profession, and as of January 2025, North Carolina is home to 161,630 licensed RNs; and

**WHEREAS**, professional nursing is an indispensable component of patient safety and the quality of care in both hospital and community settings; and

**WHEREAS**, the demand for registered nursing services is projected to grow due to an aging population, emerging health challenges, advancements in medical technologies, and the expansion of home health care services; and

**WHEREAS**, addressing the health and well-being of nurses is crucial, as a healthy nursing workforce strengthens our economy, improves health systems, and ensures better outcomes for our communities; and

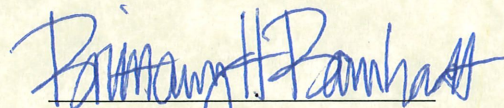
**WHEREAS**, the American Nurses Association has designated May 6–12, 2025, as National Nurses Week, with the theme "The Power of Nurses," recognizing the invaluable contributions and resilience of nurses worldwide.

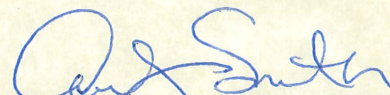
**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Brittany H. Barnhardt, Mayor of the Town of Granite Quarry, on behalf of the Town Council and the citizens of Granite Quarry do hereby proclaim May 6 through May 12, 2025 as **Nurses Week** in Granite Quarry and encourage all citizens to join in honoring the dedicated nurses who enhance the health and well-being of our community.

**ADOPTED this 14th day of April 2025.**



ATTEST:

  
Brittany H. Barnhardt, Mayor

  
Aubrey Smith, Town Clerk