

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL NURSES WEEK May 6 – 12, 2013

Delivering Quality and Innovation in Patient Care

WHEREAS, the nearly 3.1 million registered nurses in the United States comprise our nation's largest health care profession; and

WHEREAS, professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an indispensable component in the safety and quality of care of hospitalized patients; and

WHEREAS, the American Nurses Association, as the voice for the registered nurses of this country, is working to chart a new course for a healthy nation that relies on increasing delivery of primary and preventive health care; and

WHEREAS, the American Nurses Association, the Registered Nurses in California Correctional Health Care Services Headquarters in the City of Elk Grove, and all the Registered Nurses working in the 33 Adult Prison Institutions have declared the week of May 6-12 as NATIONAL NURSES WEEK with the theme *Delivering Quality and Innovation in Patient Care*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby proclaims the week of May 6 through May 12, 2013 as National Nurses Week, honoring the registered nurses who strive to provide safe and high quality patient care, and asks the residents of Elk Grove to celebrate registered nursing's accomplishments and efforts to improve our health care system.

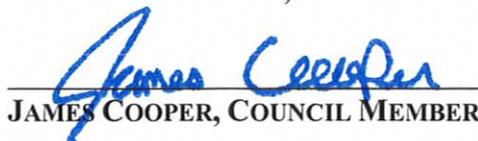
SIGNED this 30th day of April, 2013.



GARY DAVIS, MAYOR



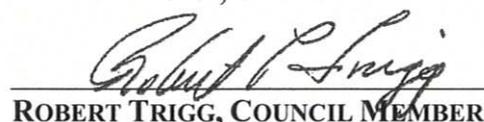
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