

National Nurse Practitioner Week

November 7-13, 2021

WHEREAS, nurse practitioners (NPs) serve as trusted frontline providers of health care for patients in California; and

WHEREAS, NPs are advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) who have advanced clinical education and training building upon their initial registered nurse preparation; and

WHEREAS, there are 270,000 licensed nurse practitioners in the United States providing primary, acute, and specialty care to patients of all ages and walks of life; and

WHEREAS, NPs diagnose, treat, and prescribe medications and other treatments to patients through a caring, patient-centered, holistic model of care; and

WHEREAS, citizens of our state and nation have great trust in the high-quality care nurse practitioners provide, resulting in over **one billion** patient visits annually to NPs across the country; and

WHEREAS, five decades of research demonstrates the high quality of care provided by nurse practitioners; and

WHEREAS, leading governmental and policy entities including the National Academy of Medicine, National Council of State Boards of Nursing, National Governors Association, and Federal Trade Commission have taken notice of the benefits of nurse practitioner Full Practice Authority and have endorsed such a regulatory model; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Habra is proud to recognize and honor the service of nurse practitioners to our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of La Habra, in recognition of the countless contributions that nurse practitioners have made over the past half century and will continue to make to the health and well-being of citizens in our state, hereby proclaims November 7-13, 2021, as Nurse Practitioner Week in the City of La Habra.

DATED this 1st day of November, 2021.

ATTEST:

Rose Espinoza, Mayor

Laurie Swindell, CMC
City Clerk