

County of Buncombe

# Proclamation

of

## National Nurses Week

**WHEREAS**, since 1990, May 6<sup>th</sup> through May 12<sup>th</sup> has been observed as National Nurses Week, culminating on the birthday of Florence Nightingale; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Health Nurses in Buncombe County continue to play a critical role in responding to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, investigating cases, conducting contact tracing, administering vaccine and providing guidance & education to community members; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Health Nurses on a routine basis promote health by providing education, preventive health screenings, interventions and support in clinics, schools and the community; advocate for programs and policies to support health equity; and identify and implement evidence-based programs to improve health and empower individuals and communities to achieve wellbeing; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Health Nurses in Buncombe County deliver compassionate and respectful care while embodying the principles of ethical practice in their profession; and

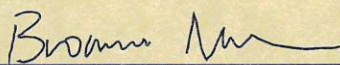
**WHEREAS**, Buncombe County Health and Human Services and its Clinical Services programs have recognized the observance of Nurses Week;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Brownie Newman, as Chair of the Buncombe County Commission serving Buncombe County, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2021 as

**“NURSES WEEK”** in Buncombe County and commend its observance to all citizens.

PROCLAIMED AND APPROVED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

Board of Commissioners for the  
County of Buncombe



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Brownie Newman, Chairman