



**CITY OF PORT WASHINGTON
Ozaukee County, Wisconsin**

**PROCLAMATION
National Nurses Week 2026**

THE POWER OF NURSES

WHEREAS, registered nurses in the United States constitute our nation’s largest health care profession, and the State of Wisconsin has 121,772 licensed registered nurses; 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 healthcare outcomes for our communities; and

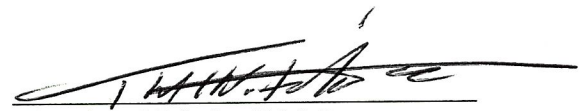
WHEREAS, the American Nurses Association has designated May 6-12, 2026, as National Nurses Week, with the theme “The Power of Nurses,” recognizing the invaluable contributions and resilience of nurses worldwide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED May 6-12, 2026 to be NATIONAL NURSES WEEK IN THE CITY OF PORT WASHINGTON; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Mayor Theodore Neitzke IV encourages all members of our community to join with me personally in honoring the dedicated nurses who enhance the health and well-being of our community.

Dated this 5th day of May, 2026.




Theodore Neitzke IV, Mayor