



PROCLAMATION

National Nurses Week

May 06 – 12 , 2026

WHEREAS, National Nurses Day is observed annually on May 6 to recognize and celebrate nurses and to raise awareness of their vital contributions to the health and well-being of our communities; and

WHEREAS, National Nurses Week is celebrated each year from May 6 through May 12, concluding on the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 1982, President Ronald Reagan signed Proclamation 4913, designating May 6 as “National Recognition Day for Nurses”; and

WHEREAS, the nursing profession encompasses a wide range of skills, specialties, and levels of practice, each playing a critical role in the delivery and coordination of quality patient care; and

WHEREAS, nurses are essential members of the healthcare team, providing compassionate, high-quality care, offering emotional support to patients and their families, and contributing significantly to positive health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Brazos County recognizes and appreciates the dedication, professionalism, and service of all nurses within our community, including those serving in correctional facilities, for their commitment to excellence, compassion, and public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Brazos County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim May 6 through May 12, 2026, as **National Nurses Week** in Brazos County and encourages all citizens to recognize the important contributions nurses make to improving the health and well-being of our community.

PROCLAIMED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Duane Peters
County Judge

Commissioner Bentley Nettles
Precinct 1

Commissioner Chuck Konderla
Precinct 2

Commissioner Fred Brown
Precinct 3

Commissioner Wanda J. Watson
Precinct 4