

# Proclamation

## Office of the Mayor

### National Teachers Week May 6, 2025 - May 12, 2025

**WHEREAS**, in 1986, President Ronald Reagan signed a proclamation designating May 6 as "National Recognition Day for Nurses"; and

**WHEREAS**, a week-long celebration was established by the American Nurses Association in the 1990s; and

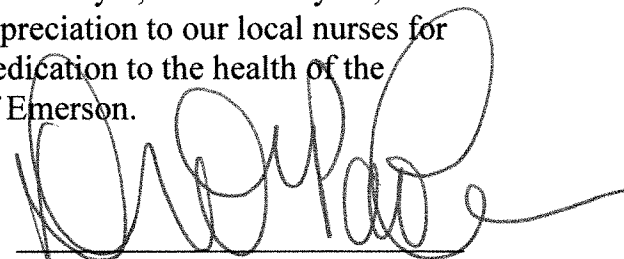
**WHEREAS**, this week is meant to acknowledge the achievements of nurses across the country, and especially in New Jersey where there are over 140,000 registered nurses in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, nurses exemplify courage, resilience, and professionalism in the face of unprecedented public health challenges, working long hours and making personal sacrifices to protect and promote the health and well-being of others; and

**WHEREAS**, nurses advocate for their patients and families, provide critical support during life's most vulnerable moments, and serve as educators, innovators, and leaders in advancing health equity and improving outcomes for all; and

**WHEREAS**, during Nurses Week, we recognize and celebrate the extraordinary work of nurses and express our deepest gratitude for their commitment to excellence, empathy, and healing.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Danielle DiPaola, Mayor of the Borough of Emerson, on behalf of the Governing Body, do recognize the week of May 6, 2025 to May 12, 2025, as National Nurses Week and further extend appreciation to our local nurses for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the health of the communities they serve, especially to the Borough of Emerson.



**Danielle DiPaola, Mayor**  
**May 6, 2025**