Whereas, the over 3 million registered nurses in the United States constitute our nation’s largest health care profession, and

Whereas, the nursing profession plays a critical role in improving patient outcomes, increasing access, coordinating care and reducing health-care costs, and

Whereas, the depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meet the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings, and

Whereas, a renewed emphasis on primary and preventive health care will require better utilization of all of our nation’s registered nursing resources, and

Whereas, more qualified registered nurses will be needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in this community, and

Whereas, along with the American Nurses Association, the Bladen County Commissioners has declared the week of May 6–12 as National Nurses Week, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Bladen County Board of Commissioners, ask that all residents of Bladen County to join in honoring the registered nurses who care for all of us, and be it further

Resolved, that the residents of Bladen County celebrate registered nurses’ accomplishments and efforts to improve our health care system, and show our appreciation for the nation’s registered nurses not just during this week, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

Adopted this 1st day of May, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Maria C. Edwards, Clerk to the Board               Charles R. Peterson, Chairman