

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, registered nurses in Oklahoma and the United States constitute our nation's largest health care profession, and

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

Whereas, professional nursing is an indispensable component of the safety and quality of care of hospitalized and non-hospitalized patients, and

Whereas, the demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging American population, emerging health challenges, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technologies, and the explosive growth of home health care services, and

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

Whereas, the cost-effective, safe, and high-quality health care services provided by registered nurses will be an increasingly important component of the United States health care delivery system in the future, and

Now Therefore, I, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim May 2023 as

"Nurses Month"

in the State of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this twenty-second day of February, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-three, and of the State of Oklahoma in the One-hundred and Fifteenth year.

Kevin Stitt
SECRETARY OF STATE

ATTEST:

GOVERNOR