



Office of the Mayor
City of Tukwila, Washington
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, nearly 4.2 million registered nurses in the United States comprise our nation's 1 largest health care profession; and

WHEREAS, the registered nursing profession is foundational in supporting health in King County through local medical providers, long term/ short term care facilities, hospitals and the King County Public Health Department; and

WHEREAS, throughout history, the nursing profession has played major roles in stepping into times of crisis and providing care and innovation that has saved lives and reduced suffering; and

WHEREAS, from providing direct care to affected hospitalized patients to leading full scale public health operations, nurses are front and center working around the clock to protect the health and well-being of patients and the public at large; and

WHEREAS, every year May 6th is celebrated as National Nurses Day; and

WHEREAS, May 12, 2023 marks the 203rd anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Allan Ekberg, Mayor of the City of Tukwila, do hereby proclaim May 7 – 13, 2023 as:

Nurses Week

in the City of Tukwila and encourage all community residents to join me in honoring our HEALTHCARE HEROES, the registered nurses who care for the public and show our appreciation not just during this week, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

Presented this eighth day of May, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allan Ekberg". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Allan Ekberg, Mayor