

## City of Santa Clara Proclamation

- WHEREAS, nurse practitioners are advanced practice registered nurses who have advanced clinical education and training building upon their initial registered nurse preparation; and
- WHEREAS, nurse practitioners diagnose, treat, and prescribe medications and other treatments to patients through a caring, patient-centered, holistic model of care; and
- **WHEREAS,** people throughout the country have great trust in the high-quality care nurse practitioners provide, resulting in over one billion patient visits annually to nurse practitioners nationwide; and
- WHEREAS, there are 385,000 licensed nurse practitioners in the United States, and over 40,000 nurse practitioners in California providing primary, acute and specialty care to patients of all ages and walks of life; and
- **WHEREAS,** the City of Santa Clara recognizes the Silicon Valley Chapter of the California Association for Nurse Practitioners and continues to work to recognize the contributions of nurse practitioners;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LISA M. GILLMOR,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of November 10 to November 16, 2024 as

## NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK

in the City of Santa Clara and call upon the Santa Clara's residents to recognize the countless contributions that nurse practitioners have made and will continue to make to the health and well-being of our community.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Santa Clara, California, this 19th day of November 2024.

LISA M. GILLMOR MAYOR, CITY OF SANTA CLARA

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