



RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Florida is committed to empowering its residents to reach their full potential and lead healthy lives; and

WHEREAS, nurse practitioners in Florida are trusted and highly skilled health care providers for patients in our state; and

WHEREAS, among other things, nurse practitioners are responsible for treating acute and chronic conditions, prescribing medication, counseling, educating patients on disease prevention and managing patients overall care; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 270,000 licensed nurse practitioners in the United States and 35,000 in Florida, providing high-quality, cost-effective, patient-centered, personalized health care to all ages; and

WHEREAS, Nurse Practitioners Week is an opportunity to recognize the significant role that nurse practitioners play in our healthcare system and the impact they make on the well-being of our families and communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing November 10-16, 2019, as *Nurse Practitioner Week in Florida*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 8th day of November, in the year two thousand nineteen.



Governor