

**Office of The Mayor
City of Reno, Nevada
Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Nurse Practitioners (NPs) serve as trusted health care providers for patients in our state; and

WHEREAS, NPs are at the forefront of efforts to combat COVID-19, educating patients about prevention and ensuring the equitable distribution of vaccinations; and

WHEREAS, patients depend on more than 325,000 licensed NPs in the United States, and 4,108 in Nevada who provide high-quality primary, acute, and specialty care services to diagnose, manage, and treat their chronic and acute health care conditions; and

WHEREAS, more than five decades of research confirms the high quality of care provided by NPs, who work to expand access to care in underserved communities, end health disparities, and combat systemic racism in health care; and

WHEREAS, 23 states, including our great State of Nevada have implemented Full Practice Authority of NPs, granting patients full and direct access to the outstanding care offered by these health care professionals.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Hillary L. Schieve, Mayor of the City of Reno, Nevada, do hereby proclaim

**November 7-13, 2021 as,
NATIONAL NURSE
PRACTITIONER WEEK**

In and for the City of Reno, recognize the countless contributions NPs have made over the past half century and will continue to make on behalf of the health and well-being of citizens in our community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the city of Reno, Nevada, to be affixed this seventh day of November, 2021.

Hillary L. Schieve, Mayor
City of Reno

ATTEST: Mikki Huntsman, City Clerk
City of Reno