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Proclamation

WHEREAS, there are approximately 155,000 nurse practitioners in the United States with more than 9,000 in Texas, providing high quality, cost-effective healthcare for decades; and

WHEREAS, nurse practitioners are registered nurses with advanced education and clinical training in a healthcare specialty, most having national certification in their area of expertise, and a master’s or post-master’s degree; and

WHEREAS, nurse practitioners provide vital healthcare services, such as performing physical exams, diagnosing acute and chronic conditions, prescribing medications, treating illnesses, counseling patients on healthcare issues and collaborating with or referring to other health care professionals when needed, with a common goal to help people of all ages stay as healthy as possible; and

WHEREAS, almost 90% of nurse practitioners serve as primary health care providers to people of all ages during health and illness in diverse healthcare settings; and

WHEREAS, the excellence, safety, and cost-effectiveness of the care provided by nurse practitioners has been established; and

WHEREAS, many nurse practitioners deliver services to underserved Texans who frequently have no other source of health care; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Marcos commends the many contributions that this dedicated group of healthcare professionals makes to the health and well-being of the citizens of San Marcos, Texas and throughout the country, and desires to encourage public awareness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Daniel Guerrero by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of San Marcos, Texas do hereby proclaim November 11 through 17, 2012 as

NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK

And call upon the people of San Marcos to promote positive awareness and recognize the many contributions that nurse practitioners make to our community.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of San Marcos, Texas, this 7th Day of November, 2012.

Daniel Guerrero

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk