

hereas, Our health care providers are the beating heart of the five boroughs. In particular, our nurses play a key role in strengthening every sector of industry and energizing New York's proud fighting spirit. It is their compassionate care that pumps hope and prosperity throughout our city's veins, which is why I am pleased to commend such organizations as the New York City Chapter of the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (NYC Chapter of AACN).

hereas, The American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN), first began in the 1960s, only a few years after the establishment of Intensive Care Units (ICU) within hospitals. Through its premier conference, it blazed a powerful path in this emerging field. Established in 1972, the NYC Chapter of AACN has carried forth this legacy and strengthened the bonds among professional nurses throughout the New York area. By offering a variety of educational and mentoring opportunities, this organization has provided its members with the information and tools necessary to improve their skills and ensure the delivery of the best possible patient care. In addition, its networking opportunities have enabled our nurses to learn from one another and encourage in their peers the diligence, professionalism, and personal warmth that is vital to success in this field.

hereas, When the coronavirus and its variants spread sickness and fear across our city and nation, nurses across the country stood up in the face of uncertainty and bravely embraced their fundamental responsibility to protect their fellow New Yorkers. Our city owes these health care heroes an enormous debt of gratitude that can never adequately be repaid. As you all gather for this medical society's 50th anniversary gala, I am proud to applaud the NYC Chapter of AACN for its efforts to thrust our city forward along the concourse of care and build a better, brighter future for all.

Now therefore, I, Eric Adams, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 18th, 2022 in the City of New York as:

The New York City Chapter of the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses Day

Eric Adams Mayor