

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Nearly 73,000 Registered Nurses and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses diligently serve all communities across Oregon; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon recognizes and honors the work of all nurses, who provide essential, high-quality, personalized care and support for their patients, and who remain the most trusted profession in the United States, and
- WHEREAS:** Nurses apply science, theory, clinical practice, and ethics to support and advocate for individual and public health, and
- WHEREAS:** During the Covid-19 pandemic, nurses demonstrated courage, compassion, dedication, and leadership to care for their patients and communities, at great personal sacrifice, while also preventing the spread of the virus, and
- WHEREAS:** In the face of chronic understaffing and frequent violent attacks in the workplace, nurses in Oregon remain committed to the health of their patients and communities, and
- WHEREAS:** The American Nurses Association recognizes May 6-12 as National Nurses Week in honor of nurses' dedication to their patients, fellow healthcare providers, and their profession.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **May 6-12, 2024** to be

NURSES WEEK

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, April 25, 2024.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tina Kotek".

Tina Kotek, Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "LaVonne Griffin-Valade".
LaVonne Griffin-Valade, Secretary of State