To all whom these letters shall come, Greetings: Know ye, that the Louisville Metro Council hereby recognizes

National Nurses Week

(May 10-May 16, 2014)

Whereas, nearly 3.1 million registered nurses in the United States comprise our nation's largest health care profession; and

Whereas, every day registered nurses make a positive impact by providing quality healthcare to people of all ages in diverse healthcare settings; and

Whereas, the nursing workforce represents nurses from diverse backgrounds, and this diversity people enriches our community every day health and contributes to the dynamic culture and economic prosperity of Louisville; and

Whereas, professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an indispensable component in the safety and quality of care for hospitalized patients; and

Be It Resolved, the Members of the Louisville Metro Council, ask that all residents of Louisville join us in honoring the registered nurses who care for all of us; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the residents of Louisville celebrate registered nursing's accomplishments and efforts to improve our health care system and show our appreciation for the nation's registered nurses.

We hereby confer this honor with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities thereunto appertaining.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these letters to be made, and the seal of the Louisville Metro Government to be hereunto affixed.

Done in Louisville, This 8th day of May, 2014
Jim King, President Louisville Metro Council
Marilyn Parker 18 th District Councilman
Vicki Aubrey Welch 13 th District Councilman