

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*, it is one of the responsibilities of the Mayor of the City of Westerville to recognize occasions of outstanding significance; and

WHEREAS, nursing homes, home care, hospitals and other long-term care agencies have accepted the responsibility for providing quality care and a quality of life for the elder, frail and disabled citizens in our community; and

WHEREAS, the wellbeing and happiness of these citizens depend in large part on the nursing assistants, home care aides, patient care assistants and others who provide 85-90% of the daily, hands-on care in nursing homes and other long term care settings; and

WHEREAS, these Career Nursing Assistants are instrumental in promoting and safeguarding the physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual well-being of the residents, clients, and their families; and


WHEREAS, Career Nursing Assistants are trained professionals, who collaborate closely with other health care providers to provide quality care and also to elevate the status of their chosen profession.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Cocuzzi, Mayor of the City of Westerville, Ohio, do hereby proclaim June 18 – 25, 2020 as

## ***“43<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL NURSING ASSISTANTS’ WEEK NURSING ASSISTANTS: KINDNESS OF ACTION”***

in Westerville and urge all citizens to join with me, and others nationwide to celebrate the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual observance of Nursing Assistants Week and to express encouragement and appreciation for the service performed by these caregivers in the public good.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my seal to be affixed this 16th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.



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Kathleen Cocuzzi, Mayor

