

WHEREAS: Along with the American Nurses Association, the Massachusetts Nurses Association has declared the week of May 6-12 as National Nurses Week with the theme 'Nurses: A Profession and a Passion' in celebration of the ways in which registered nurses strive to provide safe and high quality patient care and map out the way to improve our health care system; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council ask that all residents of the community join in honoring the registered nurses who care for all of us; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the residents of Cambridge, MA celebrate registered nursing's accomplishments and efforts to improve our health care system and show our appreciation for the nation's registered nurses not just during this week, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

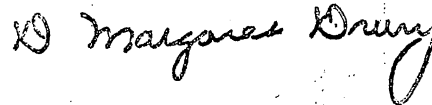
In City Council February 12, 2007.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

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ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

February 12, 2007

MAYOR REEVES
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COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The nearly 2.9 million registered nurses in the United States comprise our nation's largest health care profession; and

WHEREAS: The depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings; and

WHEREAS: The American Nurses Association, as the voice for the registered nurses of this country, is working to chart a new course for a healthy nation that relies on increasing delivery of primary and preventive health care; and

WHEREAS: A renewed emphasis on primary and preventive health care will require the better utilization of all of our nation's registered nursing resources; and

WHEREAS: Professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an indispensable component in the safety and quality of care of hospitalized patients; and

WHEREAS: The demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the American population, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technology and the explosive growth of home health care services; and

WHEREAS: That more qualified registered nurses will be needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in this community; and

WHEREAS: The cost-effective, safe and quality health care services provided by registered nurses will be an ever more important component of the U.S. health care delivery system in the future; and

RESOLUTION #54

**Congratulations and
appreciation to all nurses on the
occasion of National Nurses
Week from May 6-12, 2007
Mayor Reeves and entire
membership**

**In City Council
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ORDER ADOPTED