PROCLAMATION

National Nurses Month MAY 2023 Theme: "You Make a Difference,"

WHEREAS, registered nurses in the United States constitute 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, including the frontline of the pandemic, and

WHEREAS, the American Nurses Association, as the voice for registered nurses in this country, is working to chart a new course for a healthy nation that relies on increasing access to primary and preventive health care, and better utilization of all our nation's registered nursing resources, and

WHEREAS, professional nursing is an indispensable component of the safety and quality of care of hospitalized and non-hospitalized patients, and

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

WHEREAS, more qualified registered nurses are needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in this community, and

WHEREAS, the cost-effective, safe, and high-quality health care services provided by registered nurses will be an increasingly important component of the United States health care delivery system in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Plumsted, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey do hereby proclaim that the month of May is **NATIONAL NURSES MONTH** in Plumsted Township and sees this as an opportunity to join the Nation in recognizing those that have provided care to patients in time of need.

Robert Bowen, Mayor

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