

**Date:** March 31, 2026

**To:** Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Pima County Board of Supervisors

**From:** Supervisor Jennifer Allen  
Pima County Supervisor for District 3 and Vice Chair of the Pima County Board of Supervisors  
33 N. Stone Ave, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Tucson, AZ 85701

**Re:** **Nurses Week Proclamation**

Dear Melissa,

Please place the following item on the Agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting of April 21<sup>st</sup>:

Proclamation: Nurses' Week

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, there are millions of nurses in the United States who comprise our nation's largest healthcare profession; and

**WHEREAS**, the depth and breadth of the nursing profession meet the different and emerging healthcare needs of the American population in a wide range of settings; 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 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 healthcare services; and

**WHEREAS**, more qualified nurses will be needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of healthcare consumers in this community; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost-effective, safe and quality healthcare services provided by nurses will be an ever more important component of the U.S. healthcare delivery system in the future.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of May 6 through May 12, 2026, to be:

## **“NURSES’ WEEK”**

and urges all residents of the County to join in honoring the nurses who care for all of us.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the residents of Pima County celebrate nursing's accomplishments and efforts to improve our healthcare system and show our appreciation for the nation's nurses not just during this week but at every opportunity throughout the year.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 21st day of April 2026.

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The Honorable Jennifer Allen, Chair  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Melissa Manriquez, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors