

Proclamation

by

Andy Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:


- WHEREAS, Nurses are the largest group of healthcare providers in the United States and in the Commonwealth, where they number over 88,000; and
- WHEREAS, The American Nurses Association declares a "Healthy Nurse, Healthy Nation" social movement for action knowing that nurses report higher levels of stress than the general public; and
- WHEREAS, 8 in 10 nurses say their mental health has been affected by Covid-19, causing extreme levels of burnout and psychological trauma; and
- WHEREAS, Suicide rates among nurses are higher than suicide rates for the general population in the United States; and
- WHEREAS, 2021 is being celebrated as the Year of the Nurse and Midwife, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky recognizes the contributions made by nurses and supports their mental health and resiliency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim May 2021, as

NURSE SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 5th day of May, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-One and in the 229th year of the Commonwealth.


ANDY BESHEAR
GOVERNOR


Michael G. Adams
Secretary of State

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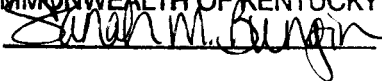
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MICHAEL G. ADAMS

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