

PROCLAMATION

To designate May 6 to 12, 2024 as **Nursing Week**

Whereas the County of Simcoe recognizes the importance of the role Nurses play in the greater healthcare system, including the contribution that Long Term Care Nurses make to the Seniors of Simcoe County; and

Whereas the National Nursing Week annual celebrations take place from the Monday to the Sunday of the same week as Florence Nightingale's birthday, May 12; and

Whereas the theme this year is "Changing Lives. Shaping Tomorrow" to showcase the many roles that nurses play in a patient's health-care journey; and

Owhereas the goal of "Nursing Week" is to raise community awareness of the professional expertise that Nurses contribute to the greater community of Simcoe County; and

Whereas the pandemic brought to light the courage and commitment that nurses work under every day and showed the important role that nurses play in the community.

Therefore I, OVarden Basil Clarke, on behalf of Simcoe County Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 6 to May 12, 2024 as "Nursing Week" in the County of Simcoe, and encourage all citizens to participate in educational activities related to the profession of Nursing.

Dated at the County of Simcoe, Midhurst on this 23^{rd} day of April 2024.

Basil Clarke, Warden County of Simcoe