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CITY OF RACINE, WISCONSIN

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; 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

Whereas: a renewed emphasis on primary and preventive health care will require 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 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 technologies, and the explosive growth of home health care services; 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; and

Whereas: along with the American Nurses Association, the Wisconsin Nurses Association has declared May as Nurses Month, with the theme "You Make a Difference," a nod to nurses' sheer numbers, their unparalleled impact during the pandemic and health care, and an open invitation to #ThankANurse for enriching our lives and the world we live in.

Now Therefore: I, Cory Mason, Mayor of the City of Racine, do hereby proclaim May 2021, as

Nurse's Month

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Racine to be affixed.

Accomplished at the City Hall
this 4th day of May, 2021.

Mayor