



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

NURSES MONTH PROCLAMATION

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, more qualified registered nurses are needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jason L. Shelton, Mayor of the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, do hereby proclaim May as

NURSES MONTH

in Tupelo, Mississippi and encourage all citizens to join me in honoring the registered nurses who care for all of us, not just during this month, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tupelo, Mississippi to be affixed this the 1st day of May 2020.

ATTEST:

Jason L. Shelton
Mayor

Kim Hanna, City Clerk