

**PROCLAMATION
CITY OF CASA GRANDE
MAYOR ROBERT M. JACKSON**



“NATIONAL NURSES WEEK 2016”

WHEREAS, the nearly 3.1 Million registered nurses in the United States comprise 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 the registered nurses of this country, is working to chart a new course for a healthy nation that relies on increasing delivery of primary and preventive health care; and

WHEREAS, a renewed emphasis on primary and preventive health care will require the better utilization of all of our nation’s registered nursing resources; 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 registered 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 health care services; and

WHEREAS, that more qualified registered nurses will be needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in this community; and

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

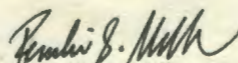
WHEREAS, along with the American Nurses Association, Banner Casa Grande Medical Center has declared the week of **MAY 6 THROUGH 12, 2016** as “**NATIONAL NURSES WEEK**” with the theme “**Culture of Safety...It starts with YOU**” in celebration of the ways in which Banner Casa Grande Medical Center registered nurses strive to provide safe and high quality patient care and map out the way to improve our health care system; and

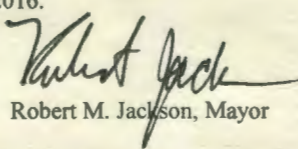
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert M. Jackson, Mayor of the City of Casa Grande do hereby proclaim **MAY 6 THROUGH 12, 2016** as “**NATIONAL NURSES WEEK**” in Casa Grande, and ask that all residents of this community join me in honoring the registered nurses who care for all of us, and be it further resolve, that the residents of Casa Grande celebrate registered nursing’s accomplishment and efforts to improve our health care system and show our appreciation for the nation’s registered nurses not just during this week, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Casa Grande, Arizona.

Done at City Hall of Casa Grande, this 18th day of March 2016.

Attest:


Remilie S. Miller, MMC
City Clerk


Robert M. Jackson, Mayor

