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**To:**

**Subject:** Let's Celebrate Nurses!

Good day – I hope this email finds you well. As we approach National Nurses Week, which will be celebrated from May 12 to May 18, 2025, I am writing to encourage Alberta communities to recognize and honor the invaluable contributions of nurses in our province.

Nurses are the backbone of our healthcare system, providing compassionate care, support, and expertise to patients and their families. Their dedication and hard work often go unrecognized, yet they continue to serve with unwavering commitment, especially during challenging times.

National Nurses Week is an opportunity for us to express our gratitude and appreciation for the nurses who work tirelessly to ensure our well-being. I urge you to join me in celebrating their efforts by:

1. Organizing a community event such as an appreciation lunch, award ceremonies, or public acknowledgments to honor the nurses in your area.
2. Sharing stories and messages by encouraging community members to share their positive experiences with nurses on social media or through local media outlets.
3. Provide support by offering resources and support to local nursing staff, things like wellness programs, professional development opportunities, or simply a heartfelt thank-you.

By coming together to recognize the vital role of nurses, we show our appreciation for their dedication and inspire others to pursue this noble profession. Let us make National Nurses Week a memorable and meaningful celebration for all the nurses in our communities.

Thank you for your time and ongoing support.

Sincerely,

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# DECLARATION

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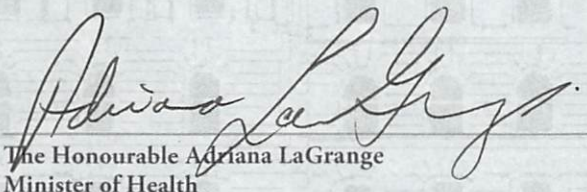
**WHEREAS:** Nurses play an integral role in the delivery of high quality care to Albertans;

**AND WHEREAS:** The annual Nursing Week provides an opportunity to celebrate the numerous contributions that nurses make, and will continue to make, to the health care system;

**AND WHEREAS:** The Government of Alberta recognizes the Alberta Association of Nurses' important mission to enhance, promote and advocate on behalf of nurses and the nursing profession;

**AND WHEREAS:** Alberta's government commends the important work of nurses in the province.

**THEREFORE: THE HONOURABLE ADRIANA LAGRANGE IS PROUD TO DECLARE MAY 12 TO 18, 2025 AS NURSING WEEK IN ALBERTA.**



The Honourable Adriana LaGrange  
Minister of Health