

*WHEREAS* Nurses and Health Aides are knowledgeable healthcare professionals who are leaders in the management and delivery of health care services; and

WHEREAS, across the United States healthcare professionals work to enhance the professionalism and efficiency of health care; and

WHEREAS, healthcare professionals are striving to meet the challenges of an ever evolving health care system while continuing to provide safe, dependable, conscientious care; and

WHEREAS, the role of medical staff services personnel has become essential to effective health care management; and

WHEREAS, the healthcare industry, especially hospital and medical staff personnel, has experienced tremendous change and challenges in recent times; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility, dedication and fortitude of these devoted individuals to continue administering services in the face of danger and uncertainty serves as an absolute inspiration to all; and

WHEREAS, encouraging professional development for medical staff services personnel is essential for effective, productive, and competent hospital and medical staffs;

WHEREAS, the supply of healthcare professionals is not keeping pace with the demand, and there is an urgent need, not only to recruit well-qualified candidates into the profession, but also to retain staff in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, the appreciation for healthcare professionals during this past year simply cannot be overstated.

THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Cocuzzi, Mayor of Westerville do hereby recognize Nurses and Health Aides throughout Westerville, and I urge all our citizens to recognize the valuable and important role of the medical staff services profession across the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my seal to be affixed this 16th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty One.

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Kathleen Cocuzzi  
Mayor