Township of North Huron PO Box 90 Wingham, ON NOG 2W0

Friday, April 27, 2018

Dear Mayor Vincent and Council,

I am writing to request that you officially proclaim May 7-13, 2018 as Nursing Week.

Each year, during the week of Florence Nightingale's birthday, Nursing Week is celebrated in recognition of the province's 106,193 registered nurses, 3,368 nurse practitioners and 52,465 registered practical nurses who contribute to the community by providing care 24/7.

It is also an opportunity to celebrate the ways in which nurses contribute to high-quality health care. It is especially important that we recognize and celebrate the value of nurses who take a leadership role in our communities and Canada's cherished national public healthcare system.

I hope you will join in giving official recognition to the many nurses who work in our hospitals, public health units, the community, homes for the aged, nursing homes and industry here in our communities.

Please contact me if you require additional information.

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Kind regards,

John Lowe, RN