

CITY OF KINSTON

Office of the Mayor



Nurses Week – May 6-12, 2025

WHEREAS registered nurses, registered practical nurses, nurse practitioners, and occupational health nurses are a key component of the health-care system and have an important role to play in the community's lives by the nature of their professional judgment, compassion, and clinical expertise, and

WHEREAS nurses are trusted health-care professionals and committed to preserving and protecting our public health-care system, and

WHEREAS nurses advocate on behalf of their patients for an environment that promotes safe and quality patient care, dignity and respect, and

WHEREAS nurses have the right to work in an environment that promotes safety, respect, and dignity for the nurse, and

WHEREAS maintaining a sustainable public health-care system in Kinston depends on ensuring that nurses continue to play a central role in health care in institutions and the community, and

WHEREAS the Nurses' Association has declared Nursing Week 2025 in recognition that nurses change lives by caring 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and to celebrate how nurses contribute to delivering high-quality, safe patient care, and

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby proclaim in this community, Nursing Week 2025 (May 6-12), and urge all citizens to join me in celebration and recognition of the contribution of nurses and their unique ability to have a positive impact on the lives of those in their care in our community.

IN WITNESS, THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and have caused the official seal of this municipality to be affixed on May 6, 2025

A blue ink signature of Mayor Don Hardy, which is a stylized, flowing script.

Mayor Don Hardy

