CITY OF PASADENA

PROCLAMATION

Whereas serving as trusted frontline providers of health care for patients, nurse practitioners (NPs) are advanced practice registered nurses with clinical education and training beyond their initial registered nurse preparation; and

Whereas in the United States, more than 248,000 licensed NPs are an essential part of the solution to health care, and work in a wide variety of settings to deliver primary, acute and specialty care through a caring, patient-centered, holistic model of care; and

Whereas as clinicians that blend clinical expertise in diagnosing and treating health conditions with an added emphasis on disease prevention and health management, NPs bring a comprehensive perspective to health care; and

Whereas National Nurse Practitioner Week is held annually to celebrate these exceptional health care providers, and it is therefore fitting that we recognize the high quality of care provided by nurse practitioners;

Now, Therefore I, Terry Tornek, Mayor of the City of Pasadena, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim November 11-17, 2018 in Pasadena as

National Nurse Practitioner Week

Mayor of the City of Pasadena

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Dated this 11th day of November, 2018