

# Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County



## Office of the Mayor

### *A Proclamation Recognizing May 6-12, 2020 as National Nurses Week and Celebrating 2020 as the Year of the Nurse*

**WHEREAS**, Nashville and Davidson County is home to over 11,000 Registered Nurses and over 2,000 Advance Practice Registered Nurses who play a vital role in providing healthcare to the patients of this community; and

**WHEREAS**, Florence Nightingale was born on May 12, 1820, making 2020 the 200<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of her birth; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Lady of the Lamp" became the founder of modern nursing. Nurses play a critical role in the health of our nation and this year's events highlight that even more; and

**WHEREAS**, nurses armed with critical supplies are usually the front line care. They make a difference not just in individual patients' lives but also in the community as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, due to their sheer numbers and the locations where they often work, nurses are vital players in improving public health outcomes around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, we say "thank you" to our Nurses everywhere as we light up the Korean Bridge in honor of you!

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, I, John Cooper, Mayor of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, do hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2020 as

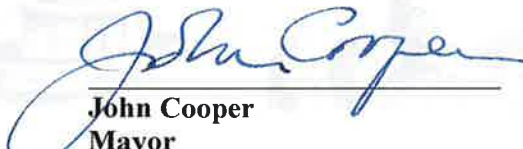
***"National Nurses Week"***

And I also proclaim the year 2020 as,

***"Year of the Nurse"***

**I have hereunto set my hand on  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.**



  
**John Cooper**  
Mayor