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2024 National Nurse Practitioner Week Proclamation

Whereas, nurse practitioners (NPs) have served a critical role as trusted health care providers for decades; and

Whereas, NPs work to expand health care access in communities across Canada, promote health equity, and improve health outcomes for all; and

Whereas, patients depend on the more than 10,000 licensed NPs across Canada to diagnose, manage, and treat both chronic and acute health conditions; and

Whereas, NPs provide high-quality primary, acute, and specialized health care services, emphasizing health promotion, disease prevention, health education, and counseling, while partnering with patients to improve their overall health; and

Whereas, the confidence patients have in NP-delivered health care is evidenced by the millions of visits made annually to NPs across Canada; and

Whereas, more than five decades of research demonstrate the high quality and patient satisfaction associated with NP care; and

Whereas, increased utilization of NPs through modernized provincial and federal policies creates a more accessible, efficient, cost-effective, and higher-quality health care system for Canadians; and

Whereas, several Canadian provinces and territories have adopted Full Practice Authority legislation, allowing patients full and direct access to the exceptional care provided by NPs; and

Whereas, leading governmental and health policy entities, including the Canadian Nurses Association, the Nurse Practitioner Association of Canada, and various provincial health authorities, recognize the benefits of enabling full and direct access to NP-delivered care; and

Whereas, NPs serve as the health care provider of choice for many Canadians and play a pivotal role in the health and welfare of our communities; and



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Whereas, _____ is proud to recognize and honour the service of NPs across Canada;

Be it Resolved, therefore, that I _____, **hereby declare**
November 10-16, 2024, as National Nurse Practitioner Week in _____

in recognition of the countless contributions NPs have made over the past half century and will continue to make on behalf of the health and well-being of Canadians.

Signed: _____

Date: _____