

POMONA . . . THE ROMAN GODDESS OF FRUIT

In 1889 John C. Fremont, the famous American soldier and explorer, unveiled this statue in Pomona. Made in Italy and donated to Pomona by Reverend Charles F. Loop, it symbolizes the citrus industry which made the city prosperous.

City of Pomona
State of California

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7-13, 2021 AS NATIONAL NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK

Whereas, nurse practitioners (NPs) serve as trusted health care providers for patients in our state; and

Whereas, NPs are at the forefront of efforts to combat COVID-19, educating patients about prevention and ensuring the equitable distribution of vaccinations; and

Whereas, NPs work to expand access to care in underserved communities, end health disparities and combat systemic racism in health care; and

Whereas, patients depend on the more than 325,000 licensed NPs in the United States, and to diagnose, manage and treat their chronic and acute health care conditions; and

Whereas, NPs provide high-quality primary, acute and specialty health care services while emphasizing health promotion, disease prevention, health education and counseling, guiding patients to make smarter health and lifestyle choices every day; and

Whereas, the confidence that patients have in NP-delivered health care is evidenced by the more than 1 billion visits made annually to NPs across the country; and

Whereas, more than five decades of research confirms the high quality of care provided by NPs; and

Whereas, better utilization of NPs through modernized state laws and improved policies creates better health through a more accessible, efficient, cost-effective and higher-quality health care system; and

Whereas, 23 states, the District of Columbia, Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands have implemented Full Practice Authority for NPs, granting patients full and direct access to the outstanding care offered by these health care professionals; and

Whereas, leading governmental and policy entities including the National Academy of Medicine, National Council of State Boards of Nursing, National Governors Association and Federal Trade Commission have taken notice of the benefits of providing patients full and direct access to NP care; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA does hereby proclaim November 7-13, 2021, as

National Nurse Practitioner Week

Dated this 4th day of November, 2021

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