

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Nurse Practitioners (NPs) serve as trusted health care providers for patients in our parish; 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 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,
- WHEREAS,** St. Charles Parish is proud to recognize and honor the service of NPs to our parish.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL AND THE PARISH PRESIDENT, DO HEREBY RETROACTIVELY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 7 – 13, 2021 AS

NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK

IN ST. CHARLES PARISH.



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PARISH PRESIDENT



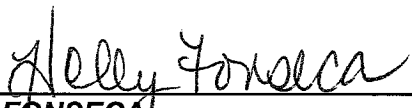
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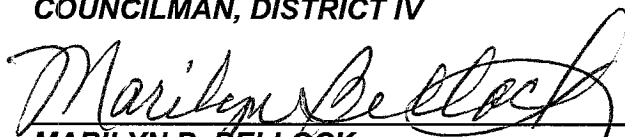
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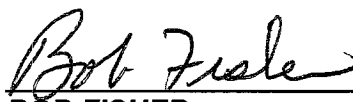
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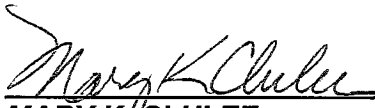
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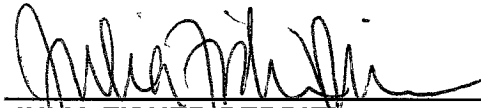
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