

# Proclamation

## Nurses Week

May 6—12, 2019

- WHEREAS: registered nurses are a key component of the health care system and have an important role to play in people's lives by nature of their keen judgement, compassion and clinical expertise, and
- WHEREAS: registered nurses are trusted health professionals and committed to preserving and protecting our public health care system, and
- WHEREAS: registered nurses advocate on behalf of their patients for an environment that promotes safe patient care, dignity and respect, and
- WHEREAS: registered nurses have the right to work in an environment that promotes safety, respect and dignity for the nurse, and
- WHEREAS: maintaining a cost-effective, compassionate health care system in Alberta depends on ensuring that registered nurses continue to play a central role in health care in institutions and in the community, and
- WHEREAS: the Alberta Nurses' Association has declared Nurses Week 2019 in recognition that nurses change lives by caring 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and to celebrate the way in which nurses contribute to high quality, safe patient care. This year, the theme is 'Speaking Out for Nursing. Speaking out for Health'.
- THEREFORE: I, Mayor Barry Turner, do hereby proclaim May 6—12, 2019 as "Nurses Week" in the Town of Morinville. I urge all citizens to join me in celebration and recognition of the contribution of nurses and their unique ability to have a positive impact on the lives of



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Mayor Barry Turner

