



RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Florida is committed to modernizing the way healthcare is delivered by ensuring Floridians have full access to healthcare, particularly in rural areas; and

WHEREAS, Florida's nurses play an indispensable role in the safety, quality care, and well-being of our residents and visitors in need; and

WHEREAS, nurse practitioners (NPs) serve as trusted health care providers for patients in our state in hospitals, long-term care facilities, schools, community health care agencies, and in the corporate workplace; and

WHEREAS, patients depend on the more than 13,000 licensed NPs in Florida to provide high-quality primary, acute, and specialty health care services while emphasizing health promotion, disease prevention, health education, and counseling, which guides patients to make smarter health and lifestyle choices every day; and

WHEREAS, here in Florida, we appreciate the selfless dedication of our nurses as they strive to keep our communities safe and healthy; and

WHEREAS, Nurse Practitioners Week is an opportunity to recognize the significant role that nurse practitioners play in our healthcare system and the impact they make on the well-being of our families and communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing November 7-13, 2021, as *Nurse Practitioner Week in Florida*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 7th day of November, in the year two thousand twenty-one.


Governor