



Proclamation

May 10 to 16, 2021

National Nursing Week

Whereas, Nursing Week is an opportunity to celebrate the unique contributions of nurses who work across all health care sectors, including those on the front lines in hospitals, primary care centres, long-term care, and those working in public health, the community sector, education and research;

Whereas, Nursing Week is held every May to coincide with the birthday of Florence Nightingale, who was a pioneer and founder of modern nursing;

Whereas, the Canadian Nurses Association's theme for 2021 is #WeAnswerTheCall to showcase the many roles that nurses play in a patient's health-care journey;

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic has brought to light the courage and commitment that nurses work under every day and showed the important role that nurses play within the community;

Now Therefore, I **Mayor Sandy Brown**, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim May 10 to 16, 2021 as "**National Nursing Week**" in the Town of Orangeville and urge all citizens of our community to recognize and thank our heroic nurses for the essential work they do in caring for their patient.

Sandy Brown
Mayor