



## Proclamation

May 8 to 14, 2023

## 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; and

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

**Whereas**, the International Council of Nurses Association's theme for 2023 is "Nurses together: a force for global health"; and

**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; and

**Now Therefore**, I, Mayor Lisa Post, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim May 8 to 14, 2023 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 patients.

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Lisa Post  
Mayor