



# Proclamation

## NATIONAL NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK

NOVEMBER 10-16, 2024

**WHEREAS**, Nurse Practitioners (“NPs”) serve as trusted frontline providers of health care for patients in California; and

**WHEREAS**, NPs are Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (“APRNs”) who have advanced clinical education and training building upon their initial registered nurse preparation; and

**WHEREAS**, there are 385,000 licensed NPs in the United States, and over 40,000 NPs in California providing primary, acute and specialty care to patients of all ages and backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, NPs diagnose, treat, prescribe medications and other treatments to patients through a caring, patient-centered, holistic model of care; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens of our state and nation have great trust in the high-quality care NPs provide, resulting in over one billion patient visits annually to NPs across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, five decades of research demonstrates the high quality of care provided by NPs; 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 NPs Full Practice Authority and have endorsed such a regulatory model; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Westminster is proud to recognize and honor the service of Nurse Practitioners to our state.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Chi Charlie Nguyen, Mayor of the City of Westminster, on behalf of Vice Mayor Kimberly Ho, and Council Members Amy Phan West, Carlos Manzo, and NamQuan Nguyen do hereby proclaim the week of November 10-16, 2024 as **NATIONAL NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK** and recognize the countless contributions that Nurse Practitioners have made over the past half century and will continue to make to the health and well-being of citizens in our state.

Signed and Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2024 by the City Council.

Chi Charlie Nguyen, Mayor

Kimberly Ho, Vice Mayor, District 3

Amy Phan West, Council Member, District 1

Carlos Manzo, Council Member, District 2

NamQuan Nguyen, Council Member, District 4