PROCLAMATION

National Skilled Nursing Care Week
May 10 - 16, 2026

WHEREAS skilled nursing care centers throughout North Carolina will be celebrating **National Skilled Nursing Care Week**, beginning on Mother's Day, May 10th through May 16th, 2026. This year's theme, **"Moments in Bloom,"** highlights the meaningful moments that make up each person's journey in skilled nursing care; and

WHEREAS I urge all citizens to visit a loved one, family member or friend residing in a skilled nursing center and spend time participating in various activities to celebrate; and

WHEREAS my administration is committed to quality health care, we take this moment to embrace the essence of the theme **"Moments in Bloom."** Let's join all skilled nursing care centers, their staff, volunteers, residents and their families and friends in celebrating this special week.

NOW THEREFORE I, Ed Hatley, as **Mayor** of **the City of Lincolnton**, declare the week of May 10th to 16th, 2026, as

"National Skilled Nursing Care Week"

a week to honor the vital role that skilled nursing care centers provide in caring for and protecting our most vulnerable citizens in our community.

Dated this 7th day of May, 2026

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Ed Hatley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Daphne Ingram, City Clerk