CITY OF BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA

Proclamation

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EMERGENCY NURSES WEEK
October 11-17, 2026

WHEREAS, emergency nurses are often among the first people we turn to in moments of serious illness, injury and uncertainty, providing skilled and compassionate care when it is needed most; and

WHEREAS, emergency nursing requires the ability to quickly recognize life-threatening conditions, make critical decisions and care for patients of every age and circumstance, often within minutes; and

WHEREAS, the emergency nurses of Transylvania Regional Hospital serve Brevard and the surrounding community around the clock, caring for our neighbors, families, friends and visitors when serious illness or injury cannot wait; and

WHEREAS, these nurses work alongside physicians, paramedics, EMTs, technicians and other health care professionals to provide lifesaving emergency care close to home; and

WHEREAS, their work extends beyond clinical skill to offering reassurance to frightened patients, supporting families through difficult moments and caring for people during some of the most vulnerable hours of their lives; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Nurses Week provides an opportunity for the City of Brevard to recognize the emergency nurses of Transylvania Regional Hospital for the skill, compassion and commitment they bring to patients and families in our community every day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Maureen Copelof, Mayor of the City of Brevard, do hereby proclaim October 11-17, 2026, as

"EMERGENCY NURSES WEEK"

in the City of Brevard and encourage our community to recognize and thank the emergency nurses whose dedication and service help ensure lifesaving emergency care is available to our community when it is needed most.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Brevard to be affixed this 5th day of October, 2026.

Maureen Copelof
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Mayor

ATTEST:

Denise Hodsdon
Denise Hodsdon, CMC, NCCMC
City Clerk

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