



THE CORPORATION OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF WAWA
PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS nurses are a key component of the health-care system and have an important role to play in people's lives by nature of their keen judgment, compassion and clinical expertise;

AND WHEREAS nurses are trusted health professionals and committed to preserving and protecting our public health-care system;

AND WHEREAS nursing week is an annual celebration of the nursing profession, and it is held to celebrate the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing;

AND WHEREAS in 2020, nursing week marks the 200th anniversary of Ms. Nightingale's birthday;

AND WHEREAS the theme this year is "Nurses: A Voice to Lead – Nursing the World to Health";

AND WHEREAS the World Health Organization as designated 2020 as the "Year of the Nurse and Midwife" in honour of the 200th anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth. "2020 will be dedicated to highlighting the enormous sacrifices and contributions of nurses and midwives, and to ensuring that we address the shortages of these vital professions," as stated by WHO Director General, Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus;

NOWHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa does hereby proclaim **May 11-17, 2020 to be Nursing Week;**

AND FURTHER urge all citizens to join in celebration and recognition of the contribution of nurses and their unique ability to have a positive impact on the lives of those in their care.

Dated this 21st day of April, 2020.

Ron Rody, Mayor

Cathy Cyr, Clerk