

CITY OF SAN JOSE
Proclamation

WHEREAS: There are more than 200,000 licensed nurse practitioners in the United States with more than 10,000 nurse practitioners in the State of California alone, providing high-quality, cost-effective and personalized healthcare for more than 40 years; and

WHEREAS: Nurse practitioners have graduate, advanced education ranging from master's to doctorate degrees and advanced clinical training beyond their initial registered nurse preparation; and

WHEREAS: Nurse practitioners are truly partners in the healthcare of their patients, so that in addition to clinical services, nurse practitioners focus on health promotion, disease prevention and health education and counseling; and

WHEREAS: Nurse practitioners are a vital component of our healthcare system and undertake important duties for their patients, guiding patients to make smarter health and lifestyle choices, providing care in diverse healthcare settings such as private office practice, hospitals, urgent care clinics, long-term care facilities, schools, and state and local health departments; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chuck Reed, Mayor of San José together with Councilmember Pete Constant, and our colleagues on the City Council, on this 3rd day of November 2009, do hereby proclaim the week of November 8th – 14th, 2009 to be

NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK

in the City of San José, and encourage our residents to join in recognizing the contributions of our local nurse practitioners in providing a high quality of healthcare services, education, and counseling to San José residents.

Chuck Reed

The Honorable Chuck Reed
MAYOR

Pete Constant, Councilmember



Attested to by:

Lee Price

Lee Price, City Clerk