

**IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**A RESOLUTION** recognizing National Nurses Week 2026 and honoring the service of nurses at University Health-Kansas City and other area hospitals.

**RESOLUTION NO. 22268**, May 11, 2026

**INTRODUCED BY** Jalen Anderson, County Legislator

WHEREAS, nurses provide life-saving care to Jackson County residents and others every day; and,

WHEREAS, University Health-Kansas City is a county-owned facility; and

WHEREAS, nurses serve on the front lines of healthcare, risking their lives to treat the injured and sick; and,

WHEREAS, nurses are the largest group of workers in America's healthcare system; and,

WHEREAS, the work of nurses encompasses a wide scope of medical practice, including direct care, education, and research; and,

WHEREAS, nurses help promote healthy lifestyles and help Americans treat and prevent chronic diseases; and,

WHEREAS, University Health employs over 1,500 nurses at its various locations throughout Jackson County; and,

WHEREAS, nurses are leaders and consistently provide visionary leadership at health systems across the United States; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby designates the week of May 6 – May 12, 2026, as National Nurses' Week in Jackson County, paying thanks and tribute to these community heroes.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 22268 of May 11, 2026, was duly passed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas \_\_\_\_\_

Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Abstaining \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature