

Draft – May 11, 2026 Recognition – J. Anderson sponsor

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

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, 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.