

PROCLAMATION

International Nurses Day

May 12, 2025

WHEREAS: In 1971, the International Council of Nurses designated May 12, the birthday of nursing pioneer Florence Nightingale, as International Nurses Day; and

WHEREAS: Faced with the multiple demands of a challenging and evolving healthcare system, nurses across the country stand as the pillars of strength, embodying resilience and compassion in the face of adversity. Thank you, nurses, nurse educators, and nursing students, for changing lives and shaping tomorrow; and

WHEREAS: International Nurses Day is a chance to celebrate the vital work of nurses around the globe; and

WHEREAS: The theme for International Nurses Day 2025 has been announced as 'Our Nurses. Our Future. The economic power of care.' The aim behind the International Nurses Day 2025 theme is to shift perceptions around nursing and its value. Nursing is often constrained by a lack of financial support, and so this theme seeks to help change that;

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma, do hereby declare May 12th, 2025, as **International Nurses Day**, in the Town of Morinville.



Mayor Simon Boersma

