

## MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

**Whereas**, the Clinical Nurse Specialist is an advanced practice nurse providing expert knowledge and leadership in the care of patients and families and in the development of nursing knowledge and skill with the goal of continuous improvement of patient outcomes and nursing care: and

**Whereas**, the Clinical Nurse Specialist functions as practitioner, coordinator, consultant, educator, and researcher; and

**Whereas**, Clinical Nurse Specialists improve outcomes through evidence-based practices; establish nursing practice standards; develop best practice models; and collaborate with other leaders to enhance quality and patient safety; and

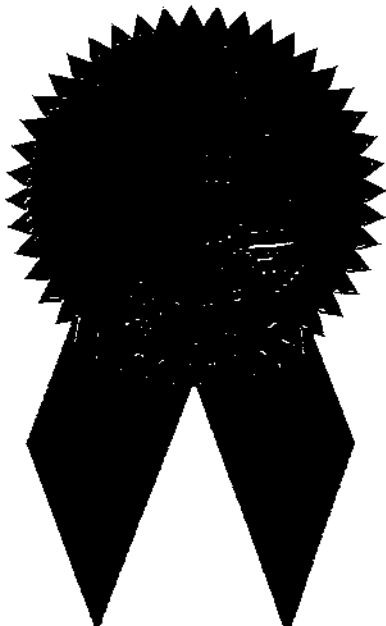
**Whereas**, Clinical Nurse Specialists work in hospitals and other healthcare settings throughout the greater Madison area and are uniquely prepared with advanced degrees in nursing practice to demonstrate leadership skills and clinical expertise; and

**Whereas**, the influence of Clinical Nurse Specialists in improving the quality and safety in health care has been well-documented and highly regarded.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Paul R. Soglin, Mayor of the City of Madison, Wisconsin, proclaim the week of September 1 – 7, 2017 as

### NATIONAL CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS RECOGNITION WEEK

I encourage all citizens, health professionals and representatives of community agencies to learn more about the contributions of Clinical Nurse Specialists to individual lives and to the health of our entire community.



Mayor Paul R. Soglin

Signed and sealed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2017 at City Hall