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Camden County Recognizes National Nurses Week

WOODBINE, GEORGIA – April 27, 2015 – The Camden County Board of Commissioners, along with the American Nurses Association and the Southeast Georgia Health System, recognize the week of May 6th – 12th, 2015 as “**National Nurses Week**” with the theme “**Ethical Practice. Quality Care.**” in celebration of the ways in which registered nurses strive to provide safe and high quality patient care and map out the way to improve our health care system.

Nearly 3.1 million registered nurses in the United States comprise our nation’s largest health care profession. The depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings. The American Nurses Association, as the voice for the registered nurses of this country, are working to chart a new course for a healthy nation that relies on increasing delivery of primary and preventive health care. A renewed emphasis on primary and preventive health care will require better utilization of all of our nation's registered nursing resources. Professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an indispensable component in the safety and quality of care of hospitalized patients.



The demand for registered nursing services is greater than ever because of the aging American population, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technology, and the explosive growth of home health care services. More qualified registered nurses will be needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in this community. The cost-effective, safe and quality health care services provided by registered nurses will be an even more important component of the U.S. health care delivery system in the future.

The Board of Commissioners would like to encourage all Camden County residents to join them in honoring the registered nurses in our community, and around the world, who care for each of

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us and our loved ones in our time of need. As these nurses continue their tireless efforts to improve our health care system, help us celebrate their accomplishments and show your appreciation for them not just during this week, but at every opportunity throughout the year.



(Pictured Left to Right: Leslie Miller, RN; Barbara Walters, RN; Janet Garvey, DNP; Dawn Haney, RN; Chairman Jimmy Starline, Commissioner)

The nurses of the Camden County Board of Commissioners’ Living Well Clinic said, “As nurses at the Living Well Onsite Wellness Clinic, our mission is to promote balance between medicine and wellness by empowering our community to achieve and maintain a healthy lifestyle. We are thankful to our patients for trusting us on a level that allows us to cultivate relationships while providing quality healthcare.”

For additional information, please contact Camden County at 912.576.5601 or visit our website at www.camdencountyga.gov.

About Camden County: Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is “Georgia’s Coastal Community of Choice.” Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our mission is to deliver defined county services with exceptional customer service and in a financially sustainable and transparent manner.

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