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## **Camden County Recognizes National Nurses Week**

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The Camden County Board of Commissioners along with the American Nurses Association and the Southeast Georgia Health System recognize the week of May 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as **“National Nurses Week”** with the Theme **“Culture of Safety, It Starts with You”** 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.



The nearly 3.4 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 the 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 will be greater than ever before 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 ever more important component of the United States health care delivery system in the upcoming years.

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During National Nurses Week beginning later this week, the Board of County Commissioners encourages residents of Camden County to take an extra minute to recognize registered nurses' for their accomplishments and efforts to improve our healthcare system. We hope you will celebrate with us the important role that nurse's play in the many fields of the health care profession and that you can each show your appreciation for nurses at every opportunity you get throughout the entire year.

**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 vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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