

Kenosha



County

MEMORANDUM

Communication to Kenosha County Board of Supervisors
(For Informational Purposes Only)

COMMUNICATION TO APPEAR ON COUNTY BOARD MEETING AGENDA: 04/18/2023

SUBJECT: A Resolution Recognizing May 14-20, 2023 as "National Skilled Nursing Care Week"

COMMITTEE: Choose a Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Vice Chair Decker and Supervisors Rodriguez, Poole, and Nedweski

RESOLUTION TO BE PRESENTED AT Executive COMMITTEE ON 04/27/2023

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional):



**KENOSHA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Resolution No. _____

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| Subject: A Resolution Recognizing May 14-20, 2023 as "National Skilled Nursing Care Week" | | | |
| Original [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] | Revised [<input type="checkbox"/>] | 2nd Correction [<input type="checkbox"/>] | Resubmitted [<input type="checkbox"/>] |
| Date Submitted: 4/2/23 | | Date Resubmitted: | |
| Submitted by: Vice Chair Decker, Supervisor Rodriguez, Supervisor Poole, and Supervisor Nedweski | | | |
| Fiscal Note Attached [<input type="checkbox"/>] | | Legal Note Attached [<input type="checkbox"/>] Agreement | |
| Prepared by: Vice Chair Decker and Supervisor Rodriguez | | Signature: | |

WHEREAS, established by the American Health Care Association (AHCA) in 1967 and always beginning on Mother's Day, National Skilled Nursing Care Week, formerly known as National Nursing Home Week, provides an opportunity to recognize the role of skilled nursing care centers in caring for America's seniors and individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Kenosha County place a great value upon the well-being of the senior population; and

WHEREAS, we salute our citizens now residing in nursing facilities and recognize the immeasurable contributions they have made to our society as a truly respected generation that built Kenosha County; and

WHEREAS, the aging of America is placing new demands on long-term care providers and nursing home care is an integral part of America's health care system; and

WHEREAS, trusted nursing home health professionals, including those at Brookside Care Center, offer supportive services that meet the unique personal needs of our older citizens and help them live well and age well; and

WHEREAS, nurses are a key component of the healthcare system and have an important role to play in people's lives by nature of their keen judgement, compassion and clinical experience; and

WHEREAS, nurses advocate on behalf of their patients for an environment that promotes safe patient care, dignity, and respect;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors, in support of the nursing homes in Kenosha County including Brookside Care Center, does recognize May 14-20, 2023, as National Skilled Nursing Care Week in Kenosha County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors urge all citizens to join in celebration and recognition of nurses and their unique ability to have a positive impact on the lives of those in their care; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors encourage each citizen to honor the residents of nursing homes by visiting or volunteering at a local nursing home to bring the community spirit to the residents and show appreciation to the staff who care for our most beloved citizens on our behalf.

Erin Decker

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John Poole

Amanda Nedweski