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Sarasota County Commission recognizes National Nurses Week

SARASOTA - The Sarasota County Board of Commissioners presented a proclamation on May 6, 2014 in recognition of National Nurses Week. The proclamation was presented to Nancy Mitchell RN, BSN, senior community health nursing supervisor at the Florida Department of Health in Sarasota County, in appreciation for the efforts made by all public health nurses in Sarasota County.

Nurses provide family-centered care in clinics, schools, neighborhoods and homes in an effort to provide residents and visitors access to safe, cost-effective, quality healthcare services.

The 2014 National Nurses Week theme, "Nurses: Leading the Way," emphasizes nurses' roles in improving the quality of health care; participating as key members of collaborative, performance-based health care teams; and continually advocating to ensure patients remain the focal point of health care.



Photo L-R: Robert Dekeulenaere, Linda Glover, Kelly Corallo, Nancy Mitchell, Carol Tajkowski, Commissioner Nora Patterson, Joan Surso, Betty Rowland, and Karen McCormack

National Nurses Week was celebrated May 6 - 12, ending on the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing.

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