



KENOSHA COUNTY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Resolution No. _____

Subject: A Resolution Recognizing May 6-12, 2024 as "National Skilled Nursing Care Week"			
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Prepared by: Vice Chair Decker		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 6-12, 2024, 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.

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