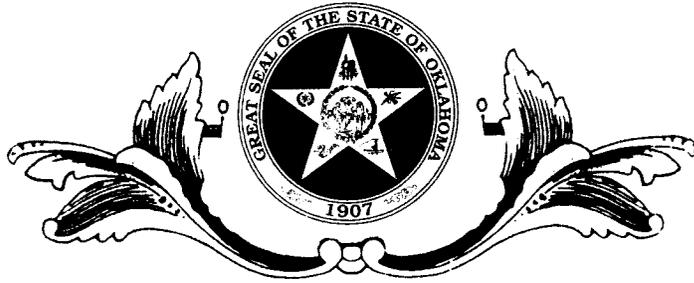


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

**Whereas,** Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs), commonly known as Nurse Practitioners, are highly educated individuals; and

**Whereas,** Nurse Practitioners diagnose, treat, and prescribe medications and other treatments to patients through a caring, patient-centered model of care; and

**Whereas,** there are 250,000 licensed nurse practitioners in the United States, 4,000 of whom are located in Oklahoma, providing primary, acute, and specialty care to patients of all ages and walks of life; and

**Whereas,** Nurse Practitioners advocate for health improvement and access to care for all Oklahomans by serving in private practices, community centers, hospitals, academic centers, long-term care facilities, military hospitals, free clinics, and convenient or urgent care clinics; and

**Whereas,** Oklahoma is proud to recognize and honor nurse practitioners in our state who devote their lives to improving patient access to quality health care;

**Now Therefore,** I, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim November 8-14, 2020, as

### “Nurse Practitioner Week”

in the State of Oklahoma.

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.*

*Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this twelfth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and twelfth year.*



*Michelle Waddell*

Acting Assistant

SECRETARY OF STATE

*Kevin Stitt*

GOVERNOR