



Whereas, Nurse Practitioners (NPs) serve as trusted frontline providers of health care for patients in our state; and

Whereas, NPs are advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) who have obtained graduate degrees, advanced clinical education and training building upon their initial registered nurse preparation; and

Whereas, NPs undergo rigorous national certification, periodic peer review, clinical outcome evaluations, and adhere to a code for ethical practices and are expert health care providers that ensure the highest quality of care,

Whereas, Nurse Practitioners diagnose, treat and prescribe medications and other treatments to patients through a caring, patient-centered, holistic model of care; from birth to death; for simple to complex chronic care concerns and

Whereas, there are 234,000 licensed Nurse Practitioners in the United States, and 656 in WYOMING providing primary, psychiatric, acute and specialty care to patients of all ages and walks of life; and

Whereas, citizens of our state and nation have great trust in the high-quality care Nurse Practitioners provide, resulting in over a billion patient visits annually to NPs across the country; and

Whereas, WYOMING, 21 states and the District of Columbia have implemented Full Practice Authority for Nurse Practitioners, granting patients full and direct access to the outstanding care offered by these health care providers; and

Whereas, WYOMING is proud to recognize and honor the service of Nurse Practitioners to our state;

Be It Resolved, therefore, that I (INSERT NAME), (INSERT POSITION) of the great (INSERT CITY) of Wyoming hereby declare November 11 – 17, 2018, as

Nurse Practitioner Week in WYOMING in recognition of the countless contributions that nurse practitioners have made over the past half century and will continue to make to the health and well-being of citizens in our state.

Signed: _____

Date: _____