



**CITY OF PORT WASHINGTON
Ozaukee County, Wisconsin**

A PROCLAMATION HONORING "NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK"

WHEREAS, our communities are stronger because we honor and respect our elders, and citizens of any age with physical or intellectual disabilities, including those who reside at nursing home facilities such as Heritage Nursing and Rehabilitation Center here in our great City of Port Washington; and

WHEREAS, Heritage Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, recognized as a "Five-Star" facility, has been serving our citizens since 1966 and was ranked as one of U.S. News and World Report's Best Nursing Homes of 2014, illustrating the quality of long-term skilled nursing care and short-term rehabilitation solutions the 74-bed center and its dedicated staff provides each individual entrusted to their care; and

WHEREAS, over the course of their lifetime, each of those individuals has made important contributions to our community; and

WHEREAS, Heritage Nursing and Rehabilitation Center will be holding events in observance of National Nursing Home Week from May 10th – 16th, using this year's theme of "Bring on the Fiesta;"

WHEREAS, in celebrating the week of May 10th – 16th as National Nursing Home Week and adopting the theme of "Bring on the Fiesta," Heritage Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and all other skilled nursing and acute post-care centers can rightfully honor the citizens for whom they care with fun activities and fellowship events; and

WHEREAS, our City of Port Washington is committed to quality health care and a continuously improving quality of life for all our citizens, and thus embraces the spirit of the "Bring on the Fiesta" celebration and wishes all residents, patients, caregivers, other staff and visitors to skilled nursing centers a week-long festival of "family, life, and love."

NOW THEREFORE, I, Tom Mlada, Mayor of the City of Port Washington, in heartfelt appreciation to Heritage Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and all other skilled nursing and acute post-care centers within our community, do hereby recognize the week of May 10th – 16th, 2015 as **National Nursing Home Week** in our City of Port Washington, and I likewise call upon all citizens of Port Washington to celebrate and honor our nursing home facilities for the extraordinary care and service they provide.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Port Washington to be affixed, on this 5th day of May in the Year Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Tom Mlada, Mayor