

# City of Poulsbo

Office of Mayor Rebecca Erickson



## PROCLAMATION

**Whereas:** Nursing homes, assisted living communities, home care, hospitals and other long-term care agencies have accepted the responsibility for providing quality care and a quality of life for the elder, frail, and disabled citizens in our community,

**Whereas:** The well-being and happiness of these citizens depend in large part on the nursing assistants, home care aides, patient care assistants, and others who provide 85-90% of the daily, hands-on care in nursing homes and other long-term care settings;

**Whereas:** These Career Nursing Assistants are instrumental in promoting and safeguarding the physical, mental, emotional, social, and spiritual well-being of the residents, clients, and their families; and

**Whereas:** Career Nursing Assistants are trained professionals, who collaborate closely with other healthcare providers to both provide quality care and to elevate the status of their chosen profession;

**Now, Therefore, I** Becky Erickson, Mayor of the City of Poulsbo, in the State of Washington, do hereby proclaim

***June 9-16, 2016***

**39th Annual National Nursing Assistants' Week**

***"I Choose Respect" ©***

I urge all citizens to join with me and others nationwide to celebrate the 39th annual observance of Nursing Assistants Week and to express encouragement and appreciation for the services performed by these caregivers for the public good.

DATED this 8th day of June, 2016.

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Rebecca Erickson, Mayor