WHEREAS, Florence Nightingale was the founder of nursing as a modern profession; and

WHEREAS, Registered nursing is the largest health care profession, continually working to improve health care; and

WHEREAS, Nurses provide many types of health care services, including bedside nursing in hospitals and long-term care facilities and research institutions; and

WHEREAS, State legislatures, Congress and individual groups within the nursing profession constantly seek ways to provide care for the expanding health care needs of American society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ohlone College Board of Trustees hereby honors and recognizes May 6 – May 12, 2009 as National Nurses Week, to honor the dedication, commitment and tireless efforts of the nation’s nurses.

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 6th day of May, 2009.

Gari Browning, Ph.D., President/Superintendent
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