



Nursing Home Week Proclamation

Whereas, our community is stronger because we honor and respect our elders and citizens of any age with physical or intellectual disabilities who reside at a skilled nursing or post-acute care centers in the Town of Harrisburg; and

Whereas, these citizens have made important contributions to the success and growth of our community; and

Whereas, skilled nursing centers are holding events in observance of National Nursing Home Week May 8 - 14 using this year's theme of "**It's a Small World with a Big Heart**" guided by the American Health Care Association; and

Whereas, the Town of Harrisburg is committed to quality health care and a continuously improving quality of life; we take this moment to embrace the spirit of "**It's a Small World with a Big Heart**" and wish all residents, patients, caregivers, other staff and visitors to skilled nursing centers a week-long festival of "family, life and love".

Therefore I, Steven J. Sciascia, Mayor of the Town of Harrisburg, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 8 through May 14, 2016 as

National Nursing Home Week

and urge every citizen to honor the elderly and disabled residents of nursing homes by visiting or volunteering at a local nursing home to bring good cheer to the residents and appreciation to the staff who care for our most vulnerable citizens on our behalf.

This the 9th day of May, 2016.

Steven J. Sciascia, Mayor

ATTEST:

Janet Rackley, Town Clerk