Farmingville, NY - Today, Deputy Supervisor/Councilman Dan Panico honored and presented a proclamation on behalf of Supervisor Ed Romaine and the Town board to a packed room of nurses for National Nurses Recognition week at the Wisdom Conference Center at St Charles Hospital.

National Nurses Week is celebrated annually from May 6, also known as National Nurses Day, through May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing. On March 25, 1982 President Ronald Reagan signed a proclamation declaring "National Recognition Day for Nurses" to be May 6, 1982. Subsequently in 1990, the ANA Board of Directors expanded the recognition of nurses to a week-long celebration, declaring May 6 - 12, 1991 as National Nurses Week.