

**Village of Arlington Heights Proclamation
Recognizing**

**U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps Day
75th Anniversary
July 1, 2018**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps, administered by the U.S. Public Health Service, provided for the training of some 180,000 nursing students nationwide during World War II, of whom some became registered nurses; and

WHEREAS, Cadet Nurses were devoted to the care of patients in stateside hospitals during World War II, thereby preventing the collapse of the nation's healthcare delivery system; and

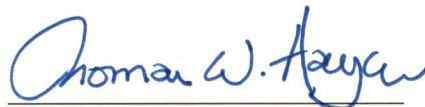
WHEREAS, in addition to providing up to 80% of a hospital's skilled nursing service in the United States, Cadet Nurses provided for the healthcare of the nation's citizens, thereby making it possible for graduate nurses to serve in the military during World War II; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps began operation on July 1, 1943, and Cadet Nurses celebrate the 75th Anniversary of this important program in 2018; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps is the precursor of the Nurse Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service; and

WHEREAS, Cadet Nurses have left an enduring legacy on the nursing profession through their continued service as nurses and leaders in the decades after World War II.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas W. Hayes, Mayor of the Village of Arlington Heights, along with the Village Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim July 1, 2018 as United States Cadet Nurse Corps Day in the Village of Arlington Heights and recognize the members of the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps for their meaningful service to our families, community, and country.



Thomas W. Hayes, Mayor

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