

Proclamation



*City of Dunkirk, New York
Office of the Mayor*

WHEREAS: our beloved citizens now residing in skilled nursing facilities have contributed immeasurably to the heritage, success and growth of our community; and

WHEREAS: skilled nursing care residents of any age or ability are themselves living history and a precious resource; and

WHEREAS: the Chautauqua Nursing & Rehabilitation Center is holding events in observance of National Nursing Home Week, guided by this year's theme of "**Celebrating Life's Stories**", which serves as a time to listen to how life's most significant events, relationships and experiences have shaped who the residents are today; and

WHEREAS: one's life story can be an enriching experience for both the story teller and the listener and this week will be an opportunity to honor their stories and life's most treasured moments;

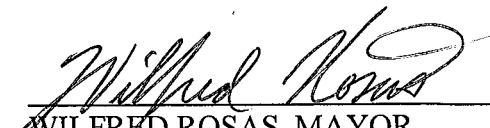
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wilfred Rosas, Mayor of the City of Dunkirk, New York, do hereby proclaim the week of May 13-19, 2018 as

"National Nursing Home Week"

in the City of Dunkirk, and urge everyone in the community to visit their loved one, friend or neighbor currently residing in a skilled nursing care facility to show respect for all that they have given to society and to us. Let no elderly or disabled person sit alone during this time to wonder if they are valued, appreciated and loved. Visiting or volunteering your time is a testament to community spirit, brings honor to our fathers, mothers, grandparents and everyone in residence, and lifts the spirits of caregivers who value your involvement.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and caused the Seal of the
City of Dunkirk, New York
to be affixed to this
document this 10th day of
May in the year 2018.


WILFRED ROSAS, MAYOR