

## **RESOLUTION to SUPPORT the MARCH FOR SCIENCE**

Whereas on April 22, 2017 there is an international recognition of the environment, known as Earth Day, and

Whereas one major activity of that day is a national March for Science, and

Whereas this March is advocating for the recruitment of young people into scientific fields, support for the advancement of science, and the use of science to better the global community, and

Whereas nursing and nurses recognize the value of science and environmental influences on the health and wellbeing of all, and

Whereas the National Institute for Nursing Research (NINR) exists to advance scientific discoveries through its dedicated work focusing on symptom science, wellness, self-management of chronic conditions, and the science of end-of-life and palliative care, and

Whereas the Friends of the National Institute for Nursing Research (FNINR), a non-partisan, non-profit organization, whose mission is to advocate for and educate the public and Congress about the value of nursing science at a time where nurse scientists deserve recognition as critical for independent and interdisciplinary research to improve the quality of life for all, and

Whereas the nursing community uses evidence-based approaches to deliver safe and effective care and health promotion with all Americans, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that FNINR, through its Board of Directors and Ambassadors for Nursing Science,

Lend its active support for the March for Science by educating the public and Congress about the value that nursing research has contributed to societal well-being,

Communicate through various public media outlets our support for the value of science in informing policy and practice,

Notify other nursing colleagues in academic and service positions of our support for NINR and its contributions and encourage these entities to contact Congressional leaders about the societal benefits of nursing science and the NINR Strategic Plan.