



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

## A PROCLAMATION

### SCHOOL NURSE DAY

- WHEREAS:** Students in Georgia have an advocate for their health needs while at school. All students have a right to an education, despite any medical issues that require attention while at school, and school nurses are uniquely qualified to provide a critical safety net for students; and
- WHEREAS:** School nurses provide care to medically fragile students, as well as students who have acute illnesses and injuries; and
- WHEREAS:** Families deserve to feel confident that their children are always protected and cared for while in school, by a licensed and qualified school nurse who is an integral part of the educational setting; and
- WHEREAS:** School nurses consistently address student, staff, and parental concerns for safety daily, acting as a liaison to the school community, parents, and health care providers; and
- WHEREAS:** Students are the future and helping them achieve takes many team members, and the school nurse plays an important role as a member of the educational team; now
- WHEREAS:** School nurses promote health and wellness in the student population to instill healthy habits that will provide a healthier future for the community; and
- WHEREAS:** School nurses have served in a critical role to ensure the physical and mental wellbeing and safety of staff while maximizing the educational success of students; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 10, 2023, as SCHOOL NURSE DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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