



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 8, 2024, 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 14th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



B. Kemp
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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