

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

*A Proclamation*

*Whereas* students are the future and, by investing in them today, we are ensuring our world for tomorrow; and

*Whereas* students today face more complex and life-threatening health problems requiring care in school; and

*Whereas* school nurses address the home and community factors (e.g. social determinants) that impact students' health; and

*Whereas* school nurses are professional nurses that advance the well-being, academic success, and life-long achievements of all students by serving on the frontlines and providing a critical safety net for our nation's most fragile children; and

*Whereas* school nurses support the health and educational success of children and youth by providing access to care when children's cognitive development is at its peak; and school nurses understand the link between health and learning and are in a position to make a positive difference for children every day;

*Therefore, be it resolved that* the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction celebrates and acknowledges the accomplishments of Wisconsin school nurses and offers gratitude for the state's school nurses, not just on National School Nurse Day, May 9, 2018, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

**NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE DAY**

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*Tony Gu*

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

