



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Students are the future, and by investing in them today, we are ensuring our world for tomorrow. Families deserve to feel confident that their children will be cared for when they are at school. All students have a right to have their physical and mental health needs safely met while in the school setting. Students today face more complex and life-threatening health problems requiring care in school; and
- WHEREAS: School nurses have served a critical role in improving public health and in ensuring students' academic success for more than 100 years. School nurses address the home and community factors that impact student's 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 act as a liaison to the school community, families, and healthcare providers on behalf of children's health by promoting wellness and improving health outcomes for our nation's 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. School nurses are members of school-based teams to address the school population; and
- WHEREAS: School nurses understand the link between health and learning and are in a position to make a positive difference for children every day. Therefore, let it be resolved that the National Association of School Nurses and the School Nurse Organization of Minnesota celebrate and acknowledge the accomplishments of school nurses everywhere and their efforts of meeting the needs of today's students by improving the delivery of health care in our schools and offers gratitude for the nation's school nurses, who contribute to our local communities by helping students stay healthy, in school, and ready to learn, and keeping parents and guardians at work, not just on this National School Nurse Day, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 8, 2019, as:

SCHOOL NURSE DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 26th day of April.

Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Steve Pimon in black ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE