



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

SCHOOL NURSE WEEK
May 6-10, 2019

SCHOOL NURSE DAY
May 8, 2019

WHEREAS, school nurses are valuable health care professionals who work in collaboration with families, schools, and communities to develop and promote comprehensive health care programs for our schools' students; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 2,000 certified school nurses in Pennsylvania who serve more than two million school-age children in more than 8,000 public, private, and parochial schools throughout the commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, school nurses are esteemed members of the educational team and valued community resources; and

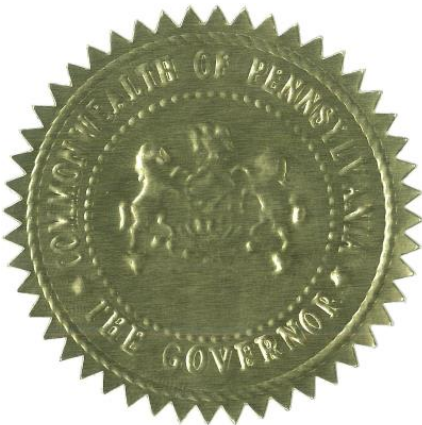
WHEREAS, school nurses support community-based and family-centered health care programs designed to promote healthy behaviors; and

WHEREAS, school nurses work in accordance with current medical practices and nursing standards and with relevant statutes and regulations; and

WHEREAS, nursing, which is often described as an art and a science, embraces dedicated individuals with varied interests and strengths united in their passion and commitment to their patients and to improving student health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Departments of Health and Education work closely with school nurses in serving the health care needs of our students.

THEREFORE, in special recognition of the vital need to promote the good health and well-being of our children and the contributions made by school nurses to this effort, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim May 6-10, 2019, as SCHOOL NURSE WEEK and May 8, 2019, as SCHOOL NURSE DAY. I encourage all Pennsylvanians to promote the good health of our students and to recognize the valuable contributions made by our school nurses.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this eighth day of April two thousand nineteen, the year of the commonwealth the two hundred forty-third.

Tom Wolf
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Governor