WHEREAS; what's best for kids is what's best for the state, and school nurses play a critical role in ensuring kids are healthy, well, and can bring their best and full selves to the classroom each and every day; and

WHEREAS; families deserve to feel confident that their kids will be safe, supported, and cared for when they are at school, and school nurses are a vital part in ensuring this goal is actualized; 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, promoting public health, and providing a critical physical and mental support system for kids in school; and

WHEREAS; school nurses address home and community factors that can impact a student's health and act as liaisons between families, healthcare providers, and school communities by promoting wellness and improving health outcomes for kids across the nation; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in thanking school nurses across the state for the important work they do to promote academic, social, personal, and health success for all of Wisconsin's students;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim May 8 2024 as

NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 22nd day of April 2024.
TONY EVERS, Governor
By the Governor:
SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State