

WHEREAS; parents and loved ones deserve to feel confident that our kids will be safe, supported, and cared for while in our schools; and

WHEREAS; every kid should have access to a high-quality, public education, which means ensuring they have the physical and mental health support they need, especially as students today face increasingly complex and life-threatening health problems requiring care in school; and

WHEREAS; school nurses have served a critical role in improving public health and advancing the well-being, academic success, and life-long achievements of all students for more than a century; and

WHEREAS; when it is safe for our kids to return to school, school nurses will play a critical role in addressing the unexpected stress on health and well-being that the COVID-19 pandemic has presented to our kids and families; and

WHEREAS; school nurses are trained to address the many home and community factors that can affect the health of the students they care for, providing a critical safety net for our state and our country's kids; and

WHEREAS; school nurses understand the link between health and learning, and act as a liaison to the school community, families, and healthcare providers by promoting wellness and improving health outcomes for kids across our country; and

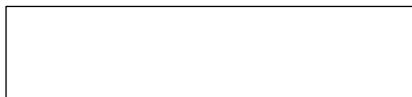
WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin celebrates school nurses throughout our state and throughout our country for the positive difference they make in the lives of school kids every day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim May 6, 2020, 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2020.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State