

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; every kid in Wisconsin should have access to a high-quality, public education, regardless of their ZIP code or socioeconomic status, which means ensuring that all our state's students are provided with the physical and mental health support they need to thrive; and

WHEREAS; parents and loved ones deserve to feel confident that their kids will be safe, supported, and cared for while at school; and

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

WHEREAS; the coronavirus pandemic has only underscored the importance of school nurses to the health and safety of our state's students, as they continue to provide essential support to kids and families facing unprecedented stress and other challenges related to the pandemic; and

WHEREAS; school nurses understand the link between health and learning and are trained to address the many home and community factors that can affect the health of the students they care for, acting as liaisons between families, healthcare providers, and their school communities, and providing a critical safety net for our kids; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim May 11, 2022, 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 6th day of May 2022.

Tony Evers
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GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State