



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SCHOOL NURSE APPRECIATION DAY

WHEREAS: Children are the future, and by investing in their health and well-being, we can ensure a brighter and healthier world; and

WHEREAS: School nurses are professionals who advance the well-being, academic success, and life-long achievements of all students. They provide important services to communities and schools across our state, giving quality care on a daily basis to students in elementary, middle, and high schools; and

WHEREAS: School nurses act as a liaison to the school community, parents, and health care providers by promoting wellness and improving health outcomes. They conduct screening and immunization programs; follow up and determine reasons for absences; provide prescribed care for students with special needs; provide health education and counseling for students, staff, and families; care for students who become ill or injured; and compile statistics and records; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia is pleased to recognize the dedication and accomplishments of school nurses who improve the overall well-being of our children and understand the link between health and learning; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 8, 2013, as SCHOOL NURSE APPRECIATION DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 23rd day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF