



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SCHOOL NURSE DAY

- WHEREAS:** School Nurse Day was established in 1972 to recognize the role of school nurses in the educational setting; and
- WHEREAS:** School nurses have served a critical role in improving public health and advancing the well-being, academic success, and life-long achievements for all students. School nurses improve attendance through health promotion, and disease prevention and management, helping students learn and thrive; and
- WHEREAS:** School nurses function as a liaison to the school community, parents, and health care providers by promoting wellness, and bridge health and education to improve each child's cognitive, physical, social, and emotional development; and
- WHEREAS:** On School Nurse Day, the State of Georgia proudly celebrates and recognizes the contributions that school nurses are making to the health and learning of students across the Peach State; and
- WHEREAS:** School nurses play a critical role for students, ensuring that they are ready for learning by managing conditions, encouraging physical and mental health; and
- WHEREAS:** School nurses rise to the daily challenge of juggling a complex array of medical and social issues. They can be healers, comforters, educators, mentors, role models, and are critically needed members in a school district and school community; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2025, as SCHOOL NURSE DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 10th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF