



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### SCHOOL NURSE DAY

- WHEREAS:** School nurses are essential to the health and well-being of Georgia's students, serving as the critical link between healthcare and education to ensure students are safe, healthy, and ready to learn; and
- WHEREAS:** School nurses provide a wide range of vital services, including assessing and treating illnesses and injuries, managing chronic conditions, responding to emergencies, and delivering health education, all while supporting both physical and mental health needs; and
- WHEREAS:** By addressing health-related barriers to learning, school nurses significantly contribute to improved attendance, academic success, and overall student achievement across Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** School nurses collaborate with families, educators, and community partners to create healthy school environments and effectively respond to public health concerns with professionalism and compassion; and
- WHEREAS:** School nurses demonstrate unwavering dedication, clinical expertise, and advocacy in caring for Georgia's diverse student population, often serving as the first and most consistent source of healthcare for many children; and
- WHEREAS:** School nurses demonstrate unwavering dedication, clinical expertise, and advocacy in caring for Georgia's diverse student population, often serving as the first and most consistent source of healthcare for many children; and
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2026, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



*B. P. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Lauren M. Curry*

CHIEF OF STAFF