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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 8, 2019

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 8, 2019, as "School Nurse Day" in Pennsylvania.

2 WHEREAS, Students are the future and by investing in them

3 today we are ensuring our world for tomorrow; and

4 WHEREAS, Families deserve to feel confident that their

5 children will be cared for when they are at school; and

6 WHEREAS, All students have a right to have their physical and

7 mental health needs safely met while in the school setting; and

8 WHEREAS, Students today face more complex and life-

9 threatening health problems requiring care in school; and

10 WHEREAS, School nurses have served a critical role in

11 improving public health and ensuring students' academic success

12 for more than 100 years; and

13 WHEREAS, School nurses address the home and community factors

14 that impact students' health; and

15 WHEREAS, School nurses are professional nurses who advance

16 the well-being, academic success and life-long achievements of

1 students by serving on the front lines and providing a critical  
2 safety net for our nation's most fragile children; and

3 WHEREAS, School nurses act as a liaison to the school  
4 community, families and health care providers on behalf of  
5 children's health by promoting wellness and improving health  
6 outcomes for our nation's children; and

7 WHEREAS, School nurses support the health and educational  
8 success of children and youths by providing access to care when  
9 children's cognitive development is at its peak; and

10 WHEREAS, School nurses are members of school-based teams to  
11 address the school population; and

12 WHEREAS, School nurses understand the link between health and  
13 learning and are in a position to make a positive difference for  
14 children every day; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate May 8, 2019, as "School  
16 Nurse Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Senate celebrate and acknowledge the:

18 (1) Accomplishments of school nurses in Pennsylvania and  
19 across the United States.

20 (2) Efforts of school nurses to meet the needs of  
21 today's students by improving the delivery of health care in  
22 our schools.

23 (3) Contribution of school nurses to local communities  
24 by helping students stay healthy in school and ready to learn  
25 and keeping parents and guardians at work.