



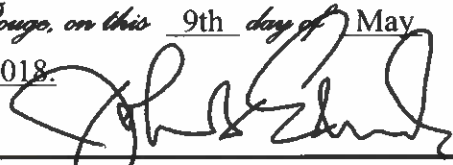
John Bel Edwards
GOVERNOR
Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** children are the future and by investing in them today, we are ensuring our world for tomorrow; and
- WHEREAS,** all students have a right to have their health needs safely met while in the school setting, as children today face more complex and life-threatening health problems requiring care in school; and
- WHEREAS,** school nurses have served a critical role in improving public health and in ensuring student's academic success for more than 100 years; and
- WHEREAS,** school nurses are professional nurses that advance the well-being, academic success and life-long achievements of all students by serving on the frontlines and providing a critical safety net for our nation's most fragile children; and
- WHEREAS,** school nurses act as a liaison to the school community, parents and health care providers on behalf of children's health by promoting wellness and improving health outcomes for our nation's children; and
- WHEREAS,** school nurses support the health and educational success of children and youth by providing access to care when children's cognitive development is at its peak; and
- WHEREAS,** school nurses understand the link between health and learning and are in a position to make a positive difference for children every day; and
- WHEREAS,** Louisiana School Nurses Organization celebrates and acknowledges the accomplishments of school nurses everywhere and their efforts of meeting the needs of today's students by improving the delivery of health care in our schools.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** **I, John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2018 as**

SCHOOL NURSE DAY
in the State of Louisiana.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 9th day of May A. D., 2018.


Governor of Louisiana