



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

School nurses are an important pillar of a child's health. These dedicated professionals help ensure our children can fulfill the promise of their bright futures by providing them with medical care while they learn and grow in school.

As our children develop, school nurses provide access to health care and help nurture young Texans as they move through their school years. School nurses are responsible for a wide range of children's health needs at school, ranging from injuries to more complex and even life-threatening health problems. They also address a diverse array of outside factors that impact students' health, including those occurring at home and in the community. School nurses act as liaisons between schools, communities, families, and health care providers to improve the health and well-being of Texas schoolchildren.

In recognition of the ever-growing importance school nurses play in supporting students' health and academic success, a day each May is designated to recognize the invaluable contributions they make every day in our schools. In honor of the excellence these professionals display and to showcase the far-reaching positive impact they have on the lives of those around them, I commend these men and women for their hard work and unwavering devotion to students no matter what new challenges they face.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to recognize and appreciate the school nurses of the Lone Star State. Their hard work and expertise help keep our children safe and healthy as they develop into our next generation of leaders.

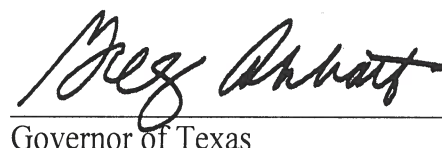
Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim May 10, 2023, to be

School Nurses Day



in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
4th day of May, 2023.


Governor of Texas