



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

SCHOOL NURSE DAY

2021

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, students have a right to have their physical and mental health needs safely met at school; families deserve to feel confident that their children will be cared for when they are at school; and

WHEREAS, school nurses have served a critical role in improving the health of our students at school and ensuring their academic success for more than 100 years; and

WHEREAS, by investing in our students' health today, we are ensuring a better future for our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, the students of today face complex mental and physical health problems requiring expert care and attention; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has emphasized the essential role school nurses play in treating and improving student health at school; and

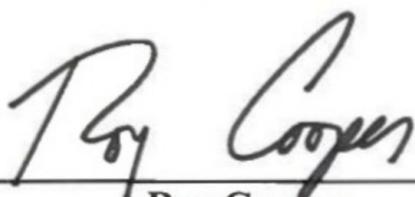
WHEREAS, school nurses act as a liaison to the school community, families, and healthcare providers on behalf of children's health by promoting wellness and improving health outcomes; and

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, the State of North Carolina is proud to recognize the important work carried out by school nurses on a daily basis, and commends their continued professionalism and care even in the face of a global pandemic;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2021, as "**SCHOOL NURSE DAY**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.





Roy Cooper
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fifth.