

# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, school nurses are invaluable health care professionals who work in collaboration with families, schools, and communities to manage and optimize the health of our schools' students; and

WHEREAS, school nurses are esteemed members of the educational team and are valued community resources who have remained steadfast in their mission to provide exceptional services and care for every child; and

WHEREAS, school nurses support community-based and family-centered health care programs designed to promote healthy behaviors for our kids to excel inside and outside the classroom; and

WHEREAS, school nurses work in accordance with current medical practices, nursing standards, and relevant statutes and regulations; and

WHEREAS, school nursing—both an art and a science—embraces dedicated individuals with varied interests and strengths united in their passion and commitment to improving student health, safety, and learning; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Departments of Health and Education work closely with school nurses in serving the health care needs of all our students, fostering a Commonwealth where every child has the freedom to chart their own course and the opportunity to succeed.

THEREFORE, I, Josh Shapiro, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim May 6-10, 2024, to be

### SCHOOL NURSE WEEK

and May 8, 2024, as SCHOOL NURSE DAY in special recognition of the dedicated school nurses who have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to advance the health and well-being of our children. I encourage all Pennsylvanians to support and celebrate our school nurses for their invaluable contributions and achievements.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this second day of May two thousand twenty-four, the year of the Commonwealth the two hundred forty-eighth.

Governor Josh Shapiro