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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, MAY 7, 2021

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 12, 2021, 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 lifelong achievements of
17 students by serving on the front lines and providing a critical

1 safety net for our nation's most fragile children; and

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

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

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

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

14 WHEREAS, School nurses continue to play a vital part in
15 Pennsylvania's recovery by safeguarding the health and well-
16 being of students and staff alike and keeping schools responsive
17 to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate May 12, 2021, as "School
19 Nurse Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the Senate celebrate and acknowledge the:

21 (1) accomplishments of school nurses in Pennsylvania and
22 across the United States;

23 (2) efforts of school nurses to meet the needs of
24 today's students by improving the delivery of health care in
25 our schools; and

26 (3) contribution of school nurses to local communities
27 by helping students stay healthy in school and ready to learn
28 and keeping parents and guardians at work.