

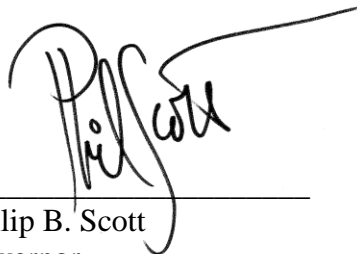
State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** students are the future and, by investing in them today, we are ensuring a better tomorrow for our world; and
- WHEREAS,** all students have a right to physical and mental healthcare while in a school setting, and families deserve to feel confident their children will be cared for when they are at school; and
- WHEREAS,** school nurses have served a critical role in improving public health, and have supported students' academic success for more than 100 years; and
- WHEREAS,** school nurses address the home and community factors that impact students' health, and help 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 vulnerable children; and
- WHEREAS,** school nurses are members of school-based teams (e.g. school health services, 504/IEP, disaster/emergency planning) to address the school population; and
- WHEREAS,** the National Association of School Nurses and Vermont State School Nurses' Association celebrate and acknowledge the accomplishments of school nurses everywhere, and offers gratitude for the nation's school nurses today, and at every opportunity throughout the year.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2018 as


**SCHOOL NURSE DAY**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 30th day of April, A.D. 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip B. Scott", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Philip B. Scott  
Governor



Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs