State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

WHEREAS, students are the future and, by investing in them today, we are

ensuring our world for tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, families deserve to feel confident that their children will be cared

for when they are at school; and

WHEREAS, students have a right to have their physical and mental health needs

safely met while in the school setting; and

WHEREAS, school nurses have served an important role in improving public

health and in ensuring student's academic success for more than 100

years; 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 for our nation's children;

and

WHEREAS, school nurses support the health and educational success of children

and youth by providing access to care when children's cognitive

development is at its peak; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim May 6, 2020 as

SCHOOL NURSE DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 6th day of May, A.D. 2020.

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Philip B. Scot

Governor

Brittney L**W**ilson

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs