

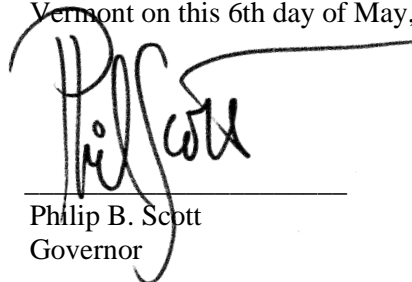
**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

- 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 their children will be cared for when they are at school; and
- WHEREAS,** all students have a right to have their physical and mental health needs safely met while in the school setting; and
- WHEREAS,** students today face more complex and life-threatening health problems requiring care in school; and
- WHEREAS,** school nurses have served a critical role in improving public health and in ensuring student's academic success for more than 120 years; and
- WHEREAS,** school nurses address home and community factors (e.g., social determinants) that impact students' health; and
- WHEREAS,** school nurses are professional nurses that 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 fragile children; 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 are members of school-based teams (e.g. school health services, 504/IEP, disaster/emergency planning) providing care coordination to address the school population; 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 10, 2023 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. 2023.

  
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Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
Brittney J. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs