

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, students represent Montana's future and our state's unbridled potential; and

WHEREAS, families deserve to feel confident that their children's physical and mental needs will be met when they are at school; and

WHEREAS, school nurses help improve public health, ensure students' academic success, and address home and community factors that impact students' health; 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 serve as a critical health hub for students, ensuring that students are ready for learning when children's cognitive development is at its peak, and school nurses are members of school-based teams such as school health services, 504/IEP, and disaster/emergency planning; 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, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2021 to be

SCHOOL NURSE DAY

in Montana to celebrate school nurses and their efforts to meet the health needs of our students.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor