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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81

RECOGNIZING MAY 11, 2022 AS SCHOOL NURSE APPRECIATION DAY

1 WHEREAS, students are the future and, by investing in them today, we are ensuring our world for tomorrow;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, families deserve to feel confident that their children will be cared for when they are at school; and

4 WHEREAS, all students have a right to have their physical and mental health needs safely met while in the school
5 setting; and

6 WHEREAS, students today face more complex and life-threatening health problems requiring care in school; and

7 WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has emphasized the essential role school nurses play in student health and
8 academic success; and

9 WHEREAS, school nurses have served a critical role in improving public health and in ensuring student's
10 academic success for more than 100 years; and

11 WHEREAS, school nurses address the home and community factors (e.g., social determinants) that impact
12 students' health; and

13 WHEREAS, school nurses act as a liaison to the school community, families, and healthcare providers on behalf
14 of children's health by promoting wellness and improving health outcomes for our nation's children; and

15 WHEREAS, school nurses support the health and educational success of children and youth by providing access to
16 care when children's cognitive development is at its peak; and

17 WHEREAS, school nurses are members of school-based teams (e.g., school health services, 504/IEP,
18 disaster/emergency planning) to address the school population; and

19 WHEREAS, school nurses understand the link between health and learning and are in a position to make a positive
20 difference for children every day.

21 NOW, THEREFORE:

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 151st General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the
23 Senate concurring therein, that the National Association of School Nurses celebrates and acknowledges the
24 accomplishments of school nurses everywhere and their efforts of meeting the needs of today's students by improving the

25 delivery of healthcare in our schools and offers gratitude for the nation's school nurses, who contribute to our local
26 communities by helping students stay healthy, in school, and ready to learn, and keeping parents and guardians at work, not
27 just on this National School Nurse Day, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 151st General Assembly of the State of
29 Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that we recognize May 11, 2022 as "School Nurse Appreciation Day" in
30 Delaware.

SYNOPSIS

This resolution recognizes May 11, 2022 as "School Nurse Appreciation Day" in Delaware.