



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, many children face complex and life-threatening health problems that require care in our schools; and

**WHEREAS**, school nurses have played a critical role in improving public health and promoting students' academic success for more than one hundred years; and

**WHEREAS**, school nurses serve as a liaison to the school's community, parents, and health care providers on behalf of children's health by promoting wellness and improving health outcomes for our state's children; and

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

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the hard work and dedication of all Tennessee school nurses and especially commend them for their efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic of the past year;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2021 as

*School Nurse Day*

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this thirteenth day of April, 2021.

*Bill Lee*

Governor

*J. D. Ragsdale*

Secretary of State

