



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 schools 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;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2015 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 second day of April, 2015.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

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Governor

Handwritten signature of Sue Wright in blue ink.

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Secretary of State

