

RESOLUTION 123(24)

April 10, 2024

WHEREAS, since 1972, **National School Nurse Day** has been set aside to recognize school nurses to foster a better understanding of the role of school nurses in the educational setting; and

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 that their children will be cared for when they are at school; and

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

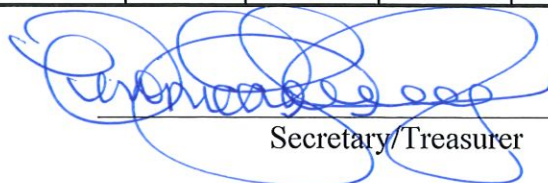
WHEREAS, school nurses are professional nurses that advance the well-being, academic success, and life-long achievements of all students by serving on the frontlines and providing a critical safety net for our nation's most fragile children; and

WHEREAS, unaddressed health care needs make it difficult for children to participate in the learning system; and school nurses help students succeed by providing healthcare to all students in the school context through examination, treatment, and follow-up and with their physical, psychological, emotional, and social health requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey does hereby proclaim **May 8, 2024**, as **NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE DAY** and we celebrate and acknowledge the accomplishments of school nurses everywhere who contribute to our local communities by helping students stay healthy, in school, and ready to learn.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Ocean County Board of Commissioners and Ocean County Superintendent of Schools.

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Ayes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
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