

State of South Carolina
Proclamation
by
Governor Jim Hodges

WHEREAS, school nurses are an integral part of the community and school health team, working in collaboration with families, schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, school nurses develop and promote comprehensive health care and health education programs for our school students to support and enhance their academic achievement; and

WHEREAS, in addition to providing for students' immediate health needs, school nurses are continually working to promote healthy lifestyles and educate students about steps they can take to protect and strengthen their physical, as well as emotional well-being; and

WHEREAS, school nurses throughout the Palmetto State guard the continued well-being of the young people of South Carolina by establishing and reinforcing linkages to community health services for students and families; and

WHEREAS, the 2002 celebration of "School Nurse Day" provides a unique opportunity for the citizens of the Palmetto State to recognize the many contributions made by school nurses to the continued health of the young people of South Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim January 23, 2002, as

SCHOOL NURSE DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of school nurses to ensuring the health, safety and academic success of our young people.



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