

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS, our students are better prepared to learn when their bodies are healthy and their minds are clear; and
- WHEREAS, in their absence, parents entrust their children daily to the care of school nurses, who tend to their health concerns and needs; and
- WHEREAS, school nurses take on a variety of roles every day, including caregiver, counselor, child advocate, and educator, each demonstrating their commitment to our children's health and fitness; and
- WHEREAS, through the delivery of preventative care, health assessments, and on-site referral services, the presence of nurses in our schools encourages a healthier environment while educating our children about health and wellness issues.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2012, as

SCHOOL NURSES DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the role of school health care providers in protecting our children's physical and emotional well-being.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA