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RECOGNIZING SCHOOL NURSE DAY DURING NATIONAL NURSES
WEEK.

WHEREAS, with immense pride and pleasure, we
recognize School Nurse Day during National Nurses Week; and

WHEREAS, each year, May 6 through May 12 serves as
National Nurses Week, with May 8 being School Nurse Day; and

WHEREAS, school nurses play an integral role in the
health of the students and in schools overall; school nurses
contribute much time and compassion to the schools in which
they serve; school nurses meet the needs of students,
families, and school communities by using critical thinking
and providing highly skilled, evidence-based practices; and

WHEREAS, school nurses are vital to schools in
numerous ways; they improve attendance through health
promotion, disease prevention, and disease management; the
improvement of attendance leads to the improvement of
academics because it allows for the students to be healthy,
present in the classrooms, and ready to learn; furthermore,
since school nurses address the health concerns of students,

1 they save a considerable amount of time for principals,
2 teachers, and other staff; school nurses address the health
3 concerns of staff, therefore improving the general health of
4 staff overall; and

5 WHEREAS, the resolute services that school nurses
6 provide are most highly appreciated; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby proudly extend
9 special recognition of School Nurse Day during National Nurses
10 Week, and we dedicate this resolution to every school nurse in
11 utmost gratitude, esteem, and honor.