



ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION SO-20-21:14

In Support of Designating May 12, 2021, as National School Nurse Day

WHEREAS our children are our future, our most valuable resource, and providing them appropriate care is our most important responsibility; and

WHEREAS children's educational, physical and emotional development is directly affected by their health and well-being; and

WHEREAS the needs of our children with multiple and severe health handicaps, as well as those children who have unmet health care needs, are increasing; and

WHEREAS students benefit significantly from having a nurse on duty in terms of attendance and academic performance; and

WHEREAS school nurses are dedicated healthcare professionals who work in collaboration with families, schools, and communities to develop and promote comprehensive healthcare programs for our youth; and

WHEREAS schools and communities benefit from the expertise and guidance of school nurses on issues such as infectious disease prevention and control; and

WHEREAS the nation's 50,000 licensed professional school nurses are charged with the responsibility of addressing all these critical issues and providing diligent care for the health, development, and disease control of all students through implementation of our health services program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rowland Unified School District joins the California Department of Education and the California School Nurses Organization in declaring Wednesday, May 12, 2021, as ***School Nurse Day*** in order to salute the vital role that school nurses play in the success of our public schools and the health of our children.

ADOPTED this 8th day of April 2021, by the Rowland Unified School District Board of Education in Rowland Heights, California.

_____ AYES _____ NOES _____ ABSTAIN _____ ABSENT

CARY C. CHEN
President
Board of Education

JULIE MITCHELL, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools and
Secretary to the Board

