



**RESOLUTION NO. 2018/19-054**  
**RECOGNIZING NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE DAY (MAY 8, 2019)**

**WHEREAS**, children are the future and, by investing in them today, we are ensuring our world for tomorrow; and

**WHEREAS**, all students have a right to have their health needs safely met while in the school setting; and

**WHEREAS**, children today face more complex and life-threatening health problems requiring care in school; and

**WHEREAS**, school nurses have served a critical role in improving public health and in ensuring student's academic success for more than 100 years; and

**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**, school nurses act as a liaison to the school community, parents, and health care providers on behalf of children's health by promoting wellness and improving health outcomes for our nation's children; and

**WHEREAS**, school nurses support the health and educational success of children and youth by providing access to care when children's cognitive development is at its peak; and

**WHEREAS**, school nurses are members of school-based mental health teams; 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;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education recognizes May 8, 2019, as National School Nurse Day and encourages the community to participate in observances that express their appreciation.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Education of the Santa Rosa City Schools on April 24, 2019.

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Jenni Klose, President