

SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION #2017-5

**Resolution Declaring May 10, 2017
"School Nurse Day in San Diego"**

WHEREAS, children are our most valuable resource, and we must take whatever steps necessary to ensure their good health; and

WHEREAS, for young people to achieve academically they must enter the classroom each day ready to learn; and

WHEREAS, School Nurses play a significant role in this endeavor as diligent and conscientious advocates for all children, promoting wellness for students and staff, treating injuries and illnesses, controlling infectious diseases, conducting health screenings, assessments and referrals, managing the care at school for students with chronic medical and psychosocial conditions; and

WHEREAS, the care of our medically fragile students in the public schools requires the expertise and clinical skills of the school nurse to provide specialized health care procedures that use sophisticated medical equipment; and

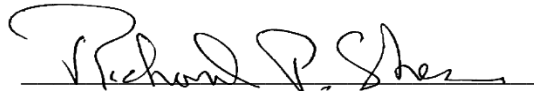
WHEREAS, School Nurses are a valued support to administrators as trusted communicators with parents and teachers serving as a knowledgeable resource to address critical health topics within the educational setting; and

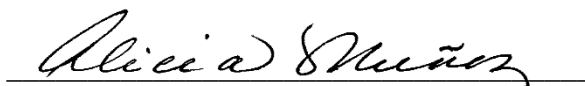
WHEREAS, School Nurses are members of school-based mental health teams; and

WHEREAS, May 10, 2017, is National School Nurse Day and recognizes the significant role school nurses play in improving the health, quality of life and educational development of students:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Diego County Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools hereby declare May 10, 2017, as School Nurse Day in San Diego, in recognition of these dedicated professionals and the outstanding work they perform on behalf of our county's children.

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