

**Orange County  
Board of Education  
RESOLUTION**

**"National School Nurses Day" Resolution**

**May 8, 2013**

**WHEREAS, School Nurses provide services to an increasing number of students with a multitude of health conditions in order for them to safely attend school; and**

**WHEREAS, School Nurses are an invaluable member of the education team and experienced professionals responsible for providing high quality health care, counseling and educational services in the school environment; and**

**WHEREAS, School Nurses specialize in the practice of professional nursing that maximizes each child's potential to learn and grow and advances the well-being, academic success and life-long achievement of students; and**

**WHEREAS, School Nurses support the needs of students and reduce barriers to learning by promoting health and safety, intervening with actual and potential health problems, providing case management services and actively collaborating with others to build student and family capacity for adaptation, self-management, self-advocacy and learning; and**

**WHEREAS, School Nurses conduct health screenings and assessments, evaluate and monitor communicable diseases, work to comply with immunization laws, provide specialized nursing treatment and care and share specialized knowledge through health education; and**

**WHEREAS, School Nurses diligently adhere to high standards of professionalism and continually work to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to respond to ongoing change in the education and health care delivery systems; and**

**WHEREAS, School Nurses' efforts to improve the overall health and well-being of our children are worthy of recognition and their dedication, nurturing care and professional expertise are very much appreciated; NOW, therefore, be it**

**RESOLVED, that the Orange County Board of Education designates May 8, 2013, as "National School Nurses Day"; and be it**

**RESOLVED, that this special day serve as a fitting time to urge all Orange County residents to express their gratitude to our School Nurses and recognize the critical role they perform for our students and schools.**

**Adopted April 22, 2013**

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**Donna Coffey, Chair**

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**G. Patrick Rhodes, Superintendent**