

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: School nurses join with families and communities across the State in recognizing that health, safety and the well-being of young Arkansans are crucial to their growth, development and educational success; and

WHEREAS: School nurses greatly enhance the educational process for students by helping them to meet their individual health care needs through assessments, delivery of intervention services, provision of emergency care and by appropriately managing acute and chronic illnesses; and

WHEREAS: The health status of our students is fostered and protected through screenings, health education and strong communication networks between families, teachers and school administrators; 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; and

WHEREAS: School Nurse Day affords us an opportunity to recognize school nurses for the compassionate and dedicated service they provide to Arkansas students, families and schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016, as

**SCHOOL NURSE DAY IN ARKANSAS**

across the State, and I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the invaluable contributions of school nurses to health care in our State and Nation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year of our Lord 2016.

  
Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:

  
Mark Martin, Secretary Of State