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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Young people represent the future of our state, and
2 providing for the diverse needs of students in Texas schools is
3 critically important to ensuring that they receive an optimal
4 education; and

5 WHEREAS, Families deserve the peace of mind of knowing that
6 their children are fully cared for when they are at school, and for
7 more than 120 years, school nurses have played a key role in
8 ensuring the physical and mental health of students at the campuses
9 they serve; and

10 WHEREAS, School nurses are nursing professionals who are
11 committed to the health, well-being, academic achievement, and
12 lifelong success of students; working as members of school-based
13 teams, they address the home and community factors that impact
14 students' health, and they serve as liaisons to the school
15 community, families, and health care providers in order to promote
16 better health and wellness outcomes; and

17 WHEREAS, By providing access to care during a critical time
18 in a child's development, school nurses help support a learning
19 environment where students are empowered to reach their full
20 academic potential, and the observance of School Nurse Day on
21 May 10, 2023, serves as a fitting opportunity to acknowledge their
22 contributions to our state and nation; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize May 10, 2023, as School Nurse Day and

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1 extend sincere appreciation to the Texas School Nurses Organization
2 for its work to strengthen the practice of school nursing for the
3 benefit of schoolchildren throughout the state.