

**Proclamation
National School Nurse Day
May 12, 2009**

WHEREAS, professional school nurses strengthen and facilitate the education process by improving and protecting the health status of children and youth; and

WHEREAS, these nurses identify and assist in the removal or modification of health-related barriers to the learning process for children and youth; and

WHEREAS, the major focus of school nursing services is the prevention of illness and disability, and the early detection and correction of health problems within the school and community; and

WHEREAS, professional school nurses assess, plan, implement and evaluate cost effective healthy care services to maintain the optimal emotional and physical well-being of all children and youth in our state; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the School District of Clay County does hereby proclaim May 12, 2009 as *National School Nurse Day* and acknowledge School Nurses as integral members of our staff.

School Board Chairman

Date