

**Proclamation  
National School Nurse Day  
May 7, 2008**

**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 7, 2008 as *National School Nurse Day* and acknowledge School Nurses as integral members of our staff.

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School Board Chairman

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Date