



Gary Richard Herbert Governor

Declaration

Whereas, children are our future leaders and by investing in them today, we help ensure a better future for all;

Whereas, all students have a right to have their health needs safely met while in the school settings;

Whereas, children today face more complex and life-threatening health problems requiring professional care in school;

Whereas, school nurses are professional nurses that advance the positive well-being, academic success, and life-long achievements of students by providing a critical safety net for our nation's more fragile children;

Whereas, school nurses act as a liaison to the school community, parents, and health care providers on behalf of children's health;

Whereas, school nurses support the health and educational success of children and youth by developing and providing programs and leadership; and

Whereas, school nurses understand the link between health and learning and are in a position to make a positive difference for children;

Now, Therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah do hereby declare May 9, 2012 as

School Nurse Day in Utah

Gary R. Herbert

Governor