

Proclamation

City of Tigard

NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE DAY May 11, 2016

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

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

Whereas, school nurses have served a critical role in improving public health and in ensuring student's academic success for more than 100 years; and

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

Whereas, school nurses act as a liaison to the school community, parents, and health care providers on behalf of children's health by promoting wellness and improving health outcomes for our nation's children; and

Whereas, school nurses support the health and educational success of children and youth by providing access to care when children's cognitive development is at its peak; 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.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, John L. Cook, Mayor of the City of Tigard, Oregon, do hereby proclaim May 11, 2016 as

NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE DAY

in Tigard, Oregon and applaud the accomplishments of school nurses and their exemplary efforts to meet the needs of today's students by improving the delivery of health care in our schools.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2016

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tigard to be affixed.

John L. Cook, Mayor
City of Tigard

Attest:

City Recorder