

Stanislaus County Board of Education

Resolution No 2009-13 in Recognition of

School Nurse's Day

May 6, 2009

WHEREAS, our children are our most valuable resource, it is critical that we invest in their health and well-being as we endeavor to encourage, support, and empower children to be active, responsible and thoughtful citizens of the future; and

WHEREAS, schools must continually promote the health of all children in order to ensure they receive maximum benefit from their educational experience; and

WHEREAS, there is a clear connection between the specialized practice of school nursing and advances of well being, academic success, and life long achievement of students; and

WHEREAS, changes in society, the difficulty obtaining quality ongoing healthcare, and the growing numbers of people who are uninsured and underinsured have increased the need and demand for quality school health; and

WHEREAS, new paradigms are evolving for school nurses as schools develop coordinated school health programs to address the diverse and complex health needs of today's students and develop local school wellness policies to address improving the school nutrition environment, nutrition education, physical education and physical activities for students; and

WHEREAS, the school nurse strengthens and facilitates the educational process by improving and protecting the health status of children and by identification and assistance in the removal or modification of health-related barriers to learning; and

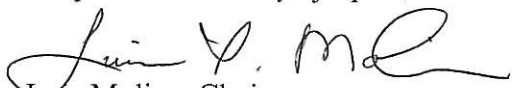
WHEREAS, the incidence of chronic illnesses (e.g. asthma, diabetes, severe life-threatening allergies, and mental health conditions) and childhood and adolescent obesity in school age children continues to increase; and

WHEREAS, the school nurses of Stanislaus County are dedicated health professionals who work to advance the well being, academic success, and lifelong achievement of students; promote student health and safety; intervene with actual and potential health problems; provide case management services; and actively collaborate with others to build student and family capacity for adaptation, self-management, self advocacy , and learning.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stanislaus County Board of Education and the Stanislaus County Superintendent of Schools recognize the vital role of the professional credentialed school nurse within the total education program by proclaiming May 6, 2009 as "School Nurse Day".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be distributed to every school nurse in Stanislaus County.

Adopted this 21st day of April, 2009


Luis Molina, Chairperson
Stanislaus County Board of Education



Tom Changnon, Secretary to the
Stanislaus County Board of Education
and County Superintendent of Schools