

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE DAY AND
NATIONAL NURSES WEEK**

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION No: 2318-2**

WHEREAS, May 10, 2023 is recognized as National School Nurse Day; and,

WHEREAS, National School Nurse Day was established in 1972, with the goal of educating the public of the critical role of school nurses in the education setting; and,

WHEREAS, the National Education Association (NEA) established the Department of School Nurses on July 4, 1968; and,

WHEREAS, the NEA Department of School Nurses is dedicated to improving student health, and advocating for the advancement of the school nursing practice; and

WHEREAS, National School Nurse Day is celebrated on the Wednesday of National School Nurse Week, which is May 6 - 12 each year; and,

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) commends the dedication of school nurses around Santa Clara County and beyond, each day; and,

WHEREAS, youth rely on school nurses for consistent care and assistance on school campuses each day; and

WHEREAS, their work is critical in ensuring a strong communication line between families, schools, and healthcare providers; and,

WHEREAS, the SCCOE has continued the dedication to recruiting and retaining school nurses here in Santa Clara County schools.; and,

WHEREAS, the SCCOE is committed to serving, inspiring, and promoting student and public school success; and,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Santa Clara County Board of Education and County Superintendent of Schools recognize May 10, 2023, as National School Nurse Day and the week of May 6-12, 2023, as National Nurses Week.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the County Board of Education at a meeting held on May 3, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: President Chon, Vice President Sreekrishnan, and Trustees Berta, Di Salvo, Mah, and Rocha

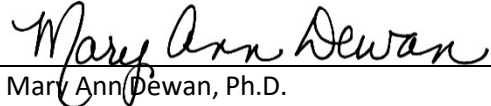
NOES: none

ABSTAIN: none

ABSENT: Trustee Lari



Victoria Chon, President
Santa Clara County Board of Education



Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.
County Superintendent of Schools