

**House Resolution**

**No. 15**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Tran**

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House Resolution No. 15—Relative to School Nurse Day.

1 WHEREAS, Our children are our most valuable resource, and  
2 the educational achievement of children is directly affected by  
3 their health and well-being. By investing in children today, we are  
4 investing in our future and securing our business, community, and  
5 state leaders of tomorrow; and

6 WHEREAS, The physical, mental, and emotional well-being  
7 of our children is paramount to their growth and development, and  
8 school districts continue to enroll more pupils with multiple and  
9 severe handicaps; and

10 WHEREAS, The number of pupils with unmet health needs is  
11 increasing and interfering with normal development milestones  
12 and academic success. California’s credentialed school nurses are  
13 charged with the responsibility, on a daily basis, of addressing  
14 these critical issues and providing diligent care for the health,  
15 development, and disease control of all pupils through  
16 implementation of the state’s health services programs; and

17 WHEREAS, California’s credentialed school nurses are  
18 dedicated health care professionals who work in collaboration with  
19 families, schools, and communities to develop and promote  
20 comprehensive health care programs for our youth; and

21 WHEREAS, In addition to providing for the immediate health  
22 needs of pupils, California’s credentialed school nurses continually  
23 promote healthy lifestyles and provide health and safety education  
24 to pupils and staff; and

1 WHEREAS, Services provided by California’s credentialed  
2 school nurses include health assessments, interventions, education,  
3 referrals, development and supervision of specialized health care  
4 plans for medically involved pupils, and networking with  
5 community agencies ; now, therefore, be it  
6 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That May*  
7 *7 of each year is declared to be School Nurse Day in California ;*  
8 *and be it further*  
9 *Resolved, That the Assembly encourages all Californians to*  
10 *promote the good health of our pupils and recognize California’s*  
11 *credentialed school nurses for their contributions to the health of*  
12 *our children; and be it further*  
13 *Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies*  
14 *of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.*

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