



## **School Nurse's Day Proclamation**

### **Judson Independent School District Board of Trustees**

Whereas, we understand that students are the future and, by investing in them today, we are ensuring our world for tomorrow; and families deserve to feel confident their children will be cared for when they are at school; and

Whereas, all students have a right to have their physical and mental health needs safely met while in the school setting; and students today face more complex and life-threatening health problems requiring care in school; and

Whereas, the COVID pandemic has emphasized the essential role that school nurses play in student health and academic success; and school nurses have served a critical role in improving public health for more than 100 years; and

Whereas, school nurses address home and community factors (e.g., social determinants) that impact students' health; school nurses act as a liaison to the school community, families, and healthcare providers on behalf of our students health by promoting wellness and improving health outcomes for our district'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 school nurses are members of school-site based teams such as 504/ARD's, disaster/emergency planning, and more all to address the health of the school population;

Therefore, be it Resolved, that Judson ISD celebrates and acknowledges the accomplishments of school nurses everywhere and their efforts of meeting the needs of today's students by improving the delivery of health care in our schools and offers gratitude for our district's school nurses.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ms. Jennifer Rodriguez, Board President of Judson Independent School District, do hereby proclaim May 10, 2023, as School Nurse's Day in Judson Independent School District and urge all to participate with the recognition of School Nurse's within this district and to support and participate in creative ways to thank School Nurses at your campuses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Judson Independent School District this 20th day of April 2023.

Jennifer Rodriguez, Board President

Debra Eaton, Board Secretary

