

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the children of this country are our most valued resource, and it is our mission to educate them so they have the opportunity to become tomorrow's leaders; and

WHEREAS, school nurses are essential to the well-being and overall health of students pursuing academic success, and are dedicated health care professionals who work in collaboration with families, schools, and communities to develop and promote comprehensive health care programs for our youth; and

WHEREAS, school nursing is recognized as a specialized practice that includes 50,000 nurses nationwide and 31 in Jeffco Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado proclaimed May 9 as National School Nurse Day to recognize school nurses for their tireless work and countless contributions to our youth, and for promoting a healthy lifestyle to our children; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County Public Schools recognizes the valuable contributions made by our dedicated school nurses whose work supports each of our schools and programs to ensure our students maximize their academic experiences through consistent health care;

Now therefore, this Board of Education does hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2007 as National School Nurse Week in Jefferson County Public Schools.

Jane Barnes, President

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Approved this 10th day of May, 2007