

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #235 (2003-2004)

May 3, 2004

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION DESIGNATING MAY 12, 2004 AS NATIONAL  
SCHOOL NURSE DAY

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board adopt the attached resolution designating Wednesday, May 12, 2004 as National School Nurse Day.

PERTINENT FACTS:

Each year, the National Association of School Nurses sets aside a day to recognize school nurses. School Nurse Day has been established to foster a better understanding of the role of school nurses in the educational setting.

Setting aside a day to honor the efforts of our school nurses and health treatment specialists is one way to let them know they are valued and respected. They deserve our thanks and appreciation during this day and always.

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**ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD  
ASDR 2003/2004-12**

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING MAY 12, 2004 NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE DAY**

**WHEREAS**, school nursing has been contributing to the lives of students, their families and the community for many years in the Anchorage School District; and

**WHEREAS**, the level of health, safety and well-being of our students has been an impact to the quality of education in our schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the Anchorage School District's 105 school nurses and health treatment specialists work daily to provide health assessment, testing and services to more than 48,000 students; and

**WHEREAS**, school nurses also provide education on health, development, safety and life skills; and

**WHEREAS**, National Nurse Day highlights the role and scope of activities school nurses provide to their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the health, safety and well-being of students is of primary importance to the Anchorage School District;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Anchorage School Board designates May 12, 2004, as National Nurse Day and urges all citizens of Anchorage to show their appreciation of our school nurses for their contribution to the health and well-being of the District's students.

**ADOPTED** this 3rd day of May 2004.

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD

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