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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, school nurses advocate for positive student health outcomes by using care coordination and student-focused care; and

WHEREAS, school nurses are responsible for collecting student and school staff data in order to determine what changes are needed for school health services at local and state levels; and

WHEREAS, school nurses utilize evidence-based resources, programs, and tools to enhance equitable and inclusive student health; and

WHEREAS, school nurses serve as the primary link between schools, health care, and community agencies to support optimal educational success in order to bridge the gap between health care and education; and



WHEREAS, school nurses make enormous contributions to the health and well-being of children in schools by caring for students' mental, physical, and emotional wellness; and

WHEREAS, school nurses abide by the standards of practice, improve care coordination, excel as leaders in their communities, support and encourage quality improvement in health care, and bridge the gaps within their communities for increased access to better health care; and

WHEREAS, school nurses throughout the country have proved to be essential and invaluable throughout the ongoing coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic by caring for students and staff and maintaining safe school operations,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives commend the school nurses within the State of Arkansas for their dedication and commitment to creating a healthy and safe learning environment for students and staff, even in times of crisis.