



# Proclamation

## RECOGNIZING NAN ARNOLD AS THE 2013 CALIFORNIA SCHOOL NURSE ORGANIZATION'S SCHOOL NURSE OF THE YEAR

**WHEREAS,** Nan Arnold has been a Tulare County Office of Education credential school nurse since 1994; and

**WHEREAS,** "Nurse Nani" develops and implements Emergency Care Plans and Individual School Health Plans related to health care needs, trains and supervises school staff assisting students with routine and emergency medical and special health care procedures.; and

**WHEREAS,** Nan has also been responsible for coordinating and presenting at professional development workshops for school nurses and school staff in Tulare County as well as neighboring counties. Annually she presents at Expanding Your Horizons conference which nurtures girls' interest in science, technology, engineering, and math careers. She is currently a Board member of the California School Nurse Organization and a member of the National Association of School Nurses; and

**WHEREAS,** Nan often collaborates with other agencies such as Central Valley Regional Center, California Children's Services, Lion's Club, Tulare County Family Services, Tulare Youth Services Bureau, Sight for Students, American Lung Association, and many more to improve the access of services for her students; and

**WHEREAS,** Over the years, she has taught parents to give themselves and their children injections, listened to desperate victims of domestic violence and visited many homes to assess new babies with health problems. She is truly an advocate for children and commitment can be seen in her day to day decision making.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors do hereby honor Nan Arnold for her service to the citizens of Tulare County.

**March 5, 2013**

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**Allen Ishida**

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**Pete Vander Poel, Chairman**

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**Phillip A. Cox, Vice Chairman**

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