



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

PERIOPERATIVE NURSE WEEK

WHEREAS: Perioperative nurses specialize in the care of patients immediately before, during, and after surgical and other invasive procedures; and

WHEREAS: Serving in settings that range from traditional hospital-based operating rooms to ambulatory surgical centers and physician offices, perioperative nurses work to provide the safest care possible for surgical patients; and

WHEREAS: Perioperative nurses are responsible for monitoring all aspects of the patient's condition for the duration of each procedure. Prior to surgery, they assess individual patient needs and construct a plan for the nursing care that the surgical patient will receive. They also prepare the operating room and the patient for surgery; and

WHEREAS: Surgical patients rely on the skills, knowledge, and expertise of perioperative registered nurses who uphold a long tradition of improving surgical safety and the quality of patient care; and

WHEREAS: Perioperative Nurse Week recognizes the contributions perioperative registered nurses make to patient safety and the opportunities and challenges facing the profession; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 8-14, 2015, as PERIOPERATIVE NURSE WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 29th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen.

Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST
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CHIEF OF STAFF

