

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

PERIANESTHESIA NURSE AWARENESS WEEK

2019

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the more than 55,000 perianesthesia registered nurses in the United States are represented by the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses; and

WHEREAS, the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses and its component, the North Carolina Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses, represent the perianesthesia nurses of the United States and North Carolina by striving to advance nursing practice through continuing education, research, and standards; and


WHEREAS, perianesthesia nursing has been established as essential to the quality of health care and the safety of patients in hospitals and ambulatory surgery settings; and

WHEREAS, perianesthesia nurses practice in all phases of pre-anesthesia and post-anesthesia care, ambulatory surgery, and pain management; and

WHEREAS, the inestimable value of the services and care provided by perianesthesia nurses will remain of paramount importance to the American health care system; and

WHEREAS, the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses, along with the North Carolina Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses, has declared the week of February 4 – 10, 2019, as PeriAnesthesia Nurse Awareness Week in recognition of perianesthesia nurses' steadfast commitment to patient care and the continued advancement of nursing practices;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 4 – 10, 2019, as "**PERIANESTHESIA NURSE AWARENESS WEEK**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



Roy Cooper
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-fifth day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.