



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

## **PERIANESTHESIA NURSE AWARENESS WEEK**

**2020**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

### **A PROCLAMATION**

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

**WHEREAS**, the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses and its component, the North Carolina Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses, represent more than 55,000 registered perianesthesia nurses of the United States and North Carolina by striving to advance nursing practices through continuing education, research, and standards; and

**WHEREAS**, along with the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses, the North Carolina Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses has declared the week of February 3-9, 2020, as PeriAnesthesia Nurse Awareness Week (PANAW) in recognition of perianesthesia nurses' steadfast commitment to patient care and the continued advancement of nursing practices; and

**WHEREAS**, PeriAnesthesia Nurse Awareness Week is an opportunity to educate nursing colleagues and the community about the professionalism and passionate care that is delivered by perianesthesia nurses every day; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the services and care provided by perianesthesia nurses remain invaluable and important to the American health care system;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 3 through February 9, 2020, as "PERIANESTHESIA 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 ninth day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fourth