



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**PERIOPERATIVE NURSES WEEK**

**2022**

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

## **A PROCLAMATION**

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

**WHEREAS**, serving in settings ranging from traditional hospital-based operating rooms to ambulatory surgery centers and physicians' offices, perioperative nurses work to provide the safest care possible for patients undergoing surgical and other invasive procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, perioperative nurses assess individual patient needs prior to and throughout the operative or other invasive procedures, and develop, implement, and continuously evaluate a plan for the care of the patient; and

**WHEREAS**, perioperative nurses are responsible for monitoring all aspects of the patient's condition for the duration of each procedure and, through professional and patient-centered expertise, are responsible for coordinating care after the procedure; and

**WHEREAS**, patients and their loved ones 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 Nurses Week recognizes the contributions perioperative registered nurses make to patient safety and the opportunities and challenges facing the profession;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 13 – 19, 2022, as "**PERIOPERATIVE NURSES WEEK**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
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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 tenth day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-seventh.