

State of North Carolina

JOSH STEIN

GOVERNOR

PERIANESTHESIA NURSE AWARENESS WEEK

2026

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 (ASPAN) and its component, the North Carolina Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses, represent registered perianesthesia nurses throughout the United States and North Carolina by striving to advance nursing practices through continuing education, research, and standards; and

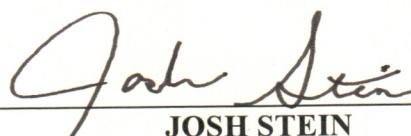
WHEREAS, along with ASPAN, the North Carolina Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses has declared the week of February 2-8, 2026, as Perianesthesia Nurse Awareness Week in recognition of perianesthesia nurses' steadfast commitment to patient care and the continued advancement of nursing practice; and

WHEREAS, this week is an opportunity to educate nursing colleagues and the community about the professionalism and passionate care administered by perianesthesia nurses every day; and

WHEREAS, perianesthesia nursing is essential to delivering quality health care and ensuring the safety of patients in hospitals and ambulatory surgery settings; and

WHEREAS, the services and care provided by perianesthesia nurses remain invaluable and vital to our health care system;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH STEIN, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 2 – 8, 2026, as “**PERIANESTHESIA NURSE AWARENESS WEEK**” in North Carolina and commend its observance to all residents.



JOSH STEIN
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-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-sixth and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fiftieth.