



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

PERIOPERATIVE NURSES 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 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 surgical or invasive experience, develop, implement, and continuously evaluate a plan for the care of the patient, and prepare the operating room and patient for their procedure; 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 care coordination after the procedure; and
- WHEREAS:** Patients undergoing surgery and other invasive procedures 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:** During Perioperative Nurses Week, the State of Georgia recognizes the important work of perioperative nurses and the impact they make each day on patients across the nation and world; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 12th – 18th, 2023 as PERIOPERATIVE NURSES WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 20th day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Brandon Kipferbach

CHIEF OF STAFF