



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, perioperative nurses work to provide the safest care possible in settings ranging from traditional hospital-based operating rooms to ambulatory surgery centers and physician offices; and

WHEREAS, they assess individual patient needs prior to and throughout the procedure to develop, implement, and continuously evaluate a plan for care, and to prepare the operating room and patient; and

WHEREAS, perioperative nurses are responsible for monitoring all aspects of the patient's condition for the duration of the procedure and are responsible for coordinating care after the procedure; and

WHEREAS, patients rely on the skills, knowledge, and expertise of perioperative nurses who have a long tradition of improving surgical safety and providing quality 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;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, JOSHUA B. GREEN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim November 10–16, 2019 as

“PERIOPERATIVE NURSES WEEK”

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in honoring and recognizing perioperative nurses for their important role and commitment to patient care.

Done at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this first day of November 2019.

JOSHUA B. GREEN
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i