

PERIOPERATIVE CARE WEEK

2011

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, perioperative care is the specialized care of a patient immediately before, during and after surgery; and

WHEREAS, perioperative care consists of a multidisciplinary surgical team of highly qualified professionals, including perioperative registered nurses, circulating nurses, anesthesia providers, scrub nurses, surgeons, surgical assistants and other essential personnel; and

WHEREAS, traditional hospital-based operating rooms, ambulatory centers and physicians' offices provide perioperative care to ensure the best possible treatment for patients; and

WHEREAS, the skills, knowledge and expertise of perioperative care helps to improve surgical safety and the quality of patient care;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 7-13, 2011, as "PERIOPERATIVE CARE WEEK" in North Carolina and commend its observance to all citizens.



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 third day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-sixth.