

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

- 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,** *Perioperative Nurses Week* recognizes the contributions Perioperative Registered Nurses make to patient safety and the opportunities and challenges facing the profession.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *November 12-18, 2023* as:


### *Perioperative Nurses Week*

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in observance.

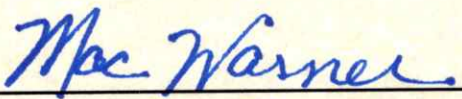
**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**Done** at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Twenty-Fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three, and in the One Hundred Sixty-First year of the State.



  
Jim Justice  
Governor

*By the Governor:*

  
Mac Warner  
Secretary of State