

# Honorary Proclamation



BILL RITTER, JR.  
GOVERNOR

## *PERIANESTHESIA NURSES APPRECIATION WEEK* *February 1 – 7, 2010*

*WHEREAS, the State of Colorado has more than five hundred licensed registered nurses who care for and serve the citizens of this state in all phases of perianesthesia care, including ambulatory surgery, preanesthesia and postanesthesia; and*

*WHEREAS, the Rocky Mountain Perianesthesia Nurses Association (RMPANA) – a component of the American Society of Perianesthesia Nurses (ASPAN) – promotes quality and cost-effective care for patients, patients' families, and the community; and*

*WHEREAS, RMPANA promotes public and professional education, research and standards of practice, and also facilitates cooperation among perianesthesia nurses, physicians, and other members of the healthcare community; and*

*WHEREAS, RMPANA cooperates with universities, government agencies, and healthcare organizations to help improve patient care; and*

*WHEREAS, the State of Colorado congratulates RMPANA on its 27 years of dedicated service and extends its most sincere gratitude to the many perianesthesia nurses supporting the citizens of this state;*

*Therefore, I, Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim February 1 – 7, 2010,*

## *PERIANESTHESIA NURSES APPRECIATION WEEK*

*in the State of Colorado.*



*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twenty-fifth day of January, 2010*

*Bill Ritter Jr.*

*Bill Ritter, Jr.*  
Governor