

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

The more than 57,000 perianesthesia registered nurses in the United States are represented by one of our Nation's premier specialty nursing organizations, the American Society of Perianesthesia Nurses; and

WHEREAS,

Perianesthesia nurses practice in all phases of preanesthesia and postanesthesia care, ambulatory surgery, pain management and special procedure areas; and

WHEREAS,

The depth and breadth of the perianesthesia nursing profession meets the varied and emerging health care needs of the American population in a diversified range of environments; and

WHEREAS,

The American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses, as the representative for the perianesthesia nurses of this country, strives to advance nursing practice through education, research and standards; and

WHEREAS,

Perianesthesia nursing has been established as essential in the quality of health care and safety of patients in the hospital and ambulatory surgery settings; and

WHEREAS,

Along with the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ASPN), the Nebraska Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (NAPAN) has declared the week of February 7 – 13, 2011 as "PeriAnesthesia Nurse Awareness Week" with the theme of "PeriAnesthesia Nurses: Exceptional People, Extraordinary Care" in celebration of the ways perianesthesia nurses strive to advance nursing practices.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Dave Heineman, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of February 7 – 13, 2011, as

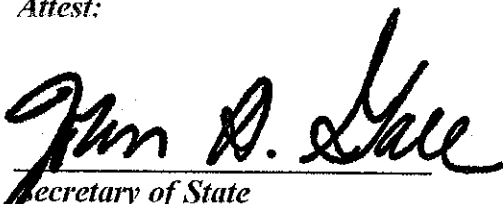
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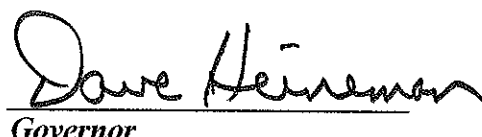
in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to honor and celebrate perianesthesia nurses' accomplishments and efforts to improve the quality of patient care and nursing practices.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Twenty-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Eleven.



Attest:


Secretary of State


Governor