



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, perianesthesia nurses practice in all phases of preanesthesia and postanesthesia care, ambulatory surgery, and pain management; and

WHEREAS, the depth and breadth of the perianesthesia nursing profession helps to meet the varied and emerging health care needs of the American population in a diversified range of environments; and

WHEREAS, perianesthesia nursing contributes to the quality of health care and safety of patients in the hospital and ambulatory surgery settings; and

WHEREAS, the demand for perianesthesia nurses will only increase due to an aging American population, advances in medicine that are prolonging life, and the vast expansion of home health care services; and

WHEREAS, the inestimable value of the services and care provided by perianesthesia nurses will remain of paramount importance to the American health care system; 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim February 6-12, 2017 as

Peri Anesthesia Nurse Week

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this twenty-seventh day of February, 2017.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of J. Lee Bright in blue ink.

Secretary of State