



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, perianesthesia nurses specialize and practice in all phases of pre and postanesthesia care before, during, and after procedural, surgical, and interventional procedures; and

WHEREAS, perianesthesia nurses serve in a multitude of settings including traditional hospital-based and ambulatory surgery centers, physician offices, and pain management centers; and

WHEREAS, patients undergoing surgery rely on the skills, knowledge, and expertise of perianesthesia nurses at the time when specialized care is of the utmost importance; and

WHEREAS, the services and care provided by perianesthesia nurses will remain of paramount importance to the quality of Tennessee's healthcare system; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the state of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim February 6 - 12, 2023, as

Perianesthesia 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 first day of February 2023.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Lee".

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State