

Executive Department

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, with advancement in surgical tools and instruments, surgery has become highly technical, sophisticated and challenging; and

WHEREAS, the perioperative registered nurse is highly skilled in providing nursing care and managing the perioperative environment that the surgical patient requires; and

WHEREAS, the surgical patient and family are experiencing a major event in their life and the perioperative registered nurse is an expert in allaying the patient's fears, preparing the patient for what will happen during surgery, providing family support, and discussing how the patient will feel during the entire surgical experience; and

WHEREAS, perioperative registered nurses have a long tradition of working toward patient safety and improving the quality of patient care and that surgical patients rely on the skill, knowledge, and expertise of perioperative registered nurses.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby designate November 5-11, 2012

**PERIOPERATIVE NURSE
WEEK**

throughout Ohio and ask that all citizens recognize the tremendous jobs that perioperative registered nurses in Ohio perform as they care for patients before, during and after surgery.

On this 5th day of November, 2012;



John R. Kasich
Governor

