

WHEREAS: Surgery today is a highly technical, sophisticated, and exacting procedure; and

WHEREAS: The registered nurse in the operating room is a highly skilled expert in providing nursing care and managing the operating room environment; and

WHEREAS: The registered nurse is an expert in alleviating a patient's fears, preparing him for what will happen during surgery and how he will feel afterward, and understanding him as a total person; and

WHEREAS: The registered nurse acts as the patient's advocate during surgery;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Albert H. Quie and Lou Wangberg, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim November 14, 1979, as

OPERATING ROOM NURSE DAY

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to recognize the nation's registered nurses who practice in the operating rooms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine, and of the State the one hundred twenty-second.

Albert H. Quie

GOVERNOR

Lou Wangberg
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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