



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: SURGERY TODAY IS HIGHLY TECHNICAL, SOPHISTICATED AND EXACTING; AND

WHEREAS: THE REGISTERED NURSE IN THE OPERATING ROOM IS A PROFESSIONAL WHO PROVIDES QUALITY NURSING CARE AND MANAGES THE OPERATING ROOM ENVIRONMENT; AND

WHEREAS: THE SURGICAL PATIENT IS GOING THROUGH A CRISIS WHICH DISRUPTS HIS LIFE STYLE; AND

WHEREAS: THE SURGICAL PATIENT NEEDS EXPERT CARE FOR HIS EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL NEEDS AS WELL AS HIS PHYSICAL NEEDS; AND

WHEREAS: THE REGISTERED NURSE IS ALSO A PROFESSIONAL IN PROVIDING A CONTINUOUS SYSTEM OF CARE BEGINNING WITH ALLAYING A PATIENT'S FEARS, PREPARING HIM FOR WHAT WILL HAPPEN DURING THE SURGERY AND HOW HE WILL FEEL AFTERWARD; AND

WHEREAS: THE REGISTERED NURSE ACTS AS THE PATIENT'S ADVOCATE DURING SURGERY;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 14, 1982 TO BE

### OPERATING ROOM NURSE DAY

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
FILED  
OCT 26 1982

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