



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Association of Surgical Technologists, Inc., was officially incorporated as a non-profit educational association in 1969 with the support of the Association of Operating Room Nurses, the American College of Surgeons and the American Hospital Association; and

WHEREAS: The Association's primary concerns center around ensuring that Surgical Technologists are educationally prepared to deliver quality patient care. This is accomplished through accredited surgical technology programs, national certification and continuing education; and

WHEREAS: Surgical Technologists are responsible for the environmental disinfection, safety and efficiency of the operating room. Their knowledge and experience with aseptic surgical techniques qualify them for a role of importance in the surgical suite; and

WHEREAS: Surgical Technologists are skilled professionals uniquely prepared and proud of their role as a valuable and integral part of the surgical team for the benefit of patients, public and professional colleagues;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the third week in May to be

NATIONAL SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS WEEK

in Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Howe*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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