

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Nurses observe, teach, and provide emotional support and knowledgeable, skilled care to patients in Post Anesthesia Care Units (PACU) of hospitals or ambulatory surgery settings; and
- WHEREAS: Nurses participating in the care of patients during the immediate pre and post anesthesia period are licensed by the State of Minnesota and promote their professional growth through the Post Anesthesia Nurses of Minnesota (PANOM,) a specialty professional organization; and
- WHEREAS: Post anesthesia nurses provide education through conferences, courses, published articles and newsletters with respect to critical nursing observations and techniques, emotional support, and patient teaching; and
- WHEREAS: Post anesthesia nurses provide education through conferences, courses, published articles and newsletters with respect to critical nursing observations and techniques, emotional support and patient teaching; and
- WHEREAS: Post anesthesia nurses study, discuss, exchange professional knowledge, facilitate cooperation among post anesthesia nurses, physicians and other medical personnel, and collaborate to maintain and upgrade standards of patient care during the immediate pre and post anesthesia period; and
- WHEREAS: Post anesthesia nurses are encouraged to achieve designation as Certified Post Anesthesia Nurses (CPANs) to recognize the specialized body of knowledge and expertise required to safely care for dependent patients during the critical time immediately pre and post anesthesia; and
- WHEREAS: Post anesthesia nurses encourage specialization and research in pre and post anesthesia patients and cooperate with universities, government agencies and any other organizations in matters affecting the purposes of the society;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim February 5 through February 9, 1990 to be

POST ANESTHESIA NURSE AWARENESS WEEK

in Minnesota and urge all our citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

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 thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirty-first.

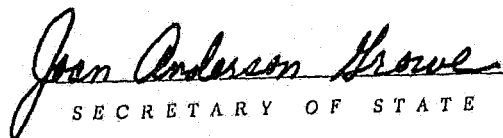

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