



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, perioperative nurses specialize in the care of patients immediately before, during, and after surgical intervention;

WHEREAS, serving in settings ranging from traditional hospital-based operating rooms to ambulatory surgical centers and physicians' offices, perioperative nurses work to provide the best care possible for surgical patients;

WHEREAS, perioperative nurses assess individual patient needs prior to surgery, prepare a plan for the care a surgical patient will receive and prepare the operating room and patient for surgery.

WHEREAS, surgical patients rely on the skills, knowledge, and expertise of perioperative registered nurses, who uphold a long tradition of improving surgical safety and the quality of patient care; and

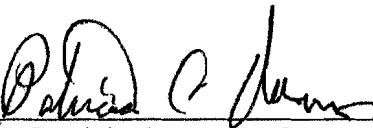
WHEREAS, Perioperative Nurse Week recognizes the contribution perioperative registered nurses make to patient safety and the opportunities and challenges facing the profession.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of November 9 through November 13, 2011 as

PERIOPERATIVE NURSE WEEK

in Greenville and extend greetings and best wishes to all those observing Perioperative Nurses Week.

This 1st day of November, 2011.



Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor