

Office of the Mayor City of Greenville

Proclamation

WHEREAS, surgery today is highly technical, sophisticated and exacting; and

WHEREAS, the perioperative registered nurse is highly skilled in nursing care and managing the perioperative environment; and

WHEREAS, surgical patients need expert care for their mind, body and spirit; and

WHEREAS, surgical patients and their families are experiencing a major event in their lives, and the perioperative registered nurse is an expert in allaying the patients' fears, preparing the patients for what will happen during surgery; and

WHEREAS, perioperative registered nurses have a long tradition of working toward patient safety and improving the quality of patient care; and

WHEREAS, surgical patients rely on the skills, knowledge and expertise of perioperative registered nurses;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 13 through November 19, 2006 as

PERIOPERATIVE NURSES WEEK

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

This 13th day of November, 2006.

Robert D. Parrott, Mayor