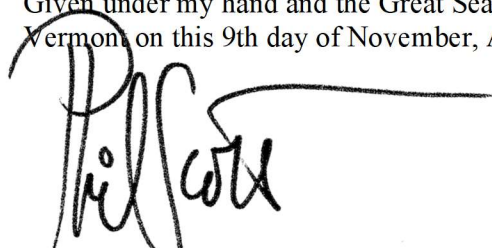


**State of Vermont**  
**Executive Department**  
**A Proclamation**

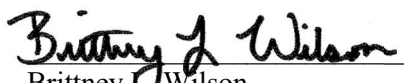
- WHEREAS,** perioperative nurses specialize in the care of patients immediately before, during, and after surgical and other invasive procedures; and
- WHEREAS,** serving in settings ranging from traditional hospital-based operating rooms to ambulatory surgery centers and physicians' offices, perioperative nurses work to provide the safest care possible for patients undergoing surgical and other invasive procedures; and
- WHEREAS,** perioperative nurses assess individual patient needs prior to and throughout the surgical or invasive experience; develop, implement, and continuously evaluate a plan for the care of the patient; and prepare the operating room and patient for their procedure; and
- WHEREAS,** perioperative nurses are responsible for monitoring all aspects of the patient's condition for the duration of each procedure and, through professional and patient-centered expertise, are responsible for care coordination after the procedure; and
- WHEREAS,** patients undergoing surgery and other invasive procedures 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 contributions perioperative registered nurses make to patient safety and the opportunities and challenges facing the profession.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim November 10-16, 2024 as

**PERIOPERATIVE NURSES WEEK**  
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of  
Vermont on this 9th day of November, A.D. 2024.

  
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Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
Brittney J. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs