

WHEREAS; according to the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ASPN), there are around 60,000 perianesthesia registered nurses working throughout the United States, including many in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; perianesthesia nurses practice in all phases of preanesthesia and postanesthesia care, ambulatory surgery, and pain management; and

WHEREAS; perianesthesia nursing plays an essential role in the safety of patients and quality of healthcare in hospital and ambulatory surgery settings in our state; and

WHEREAS; the perianesthesia nursing profession continually meets the varied and emerging needs of folks across Wisconsin in a diverse range of environments; and

WHEREAS; we recognize that as the American population ages, advances in medicine raise life expectancies, and home healthcare services expand, the demand for perianesthesia nurses will only increase, and the value of the services and care they provide will remain an important part of the American healthcare system; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins ASPAN and the Wisconsin Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses in recognizing perianesthesia nurses throughout our state for their steadfast commitment to patient care and the continued advancement of nursing practices;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim February 1 through 7, 2021, as

## **PERIANESTHESIA NURSE AWARENESS WEEK**

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State