

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, perianesthesia nursing is essential to the medical community's ability to provide quality health care and ensure the safety of patients in a diversified range of environments; and

WHEREAS, perianesthesia nurses practice in all phases of preanesthesia and postanesthesia care, ambulatory surgery, pain management, and special procedure areas in order to meet the varied and emerging health care needs of the people of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, it is expected that the need for perianesthesia nurses will only increase due to factors including an aging American population, advances in medicine that are prolonging life, and the rapid expansion of home health care services.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 3-9, 2014, as

PERIANESTHESIA NURSE AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize these health care professionals for their many accomplishments and efforts to improve the quality of patient care and nursing practices.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA