State of Nevada Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

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; 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*

WHEREAS, *patients and their loved ones, 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, in celebration, the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN), are asking members to submit videos of inspiring stories, the top three of which will be presented at the Surgical Conference and Expo;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, *do hereby proclaim November 8-14, 2015, as*

PERIOPERATIVE NURSE WEEK IN NEVADA

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 29th day of September, 2015.

Governor

By the Governor:

Barbara K. Cegavske

Secretary of State

By Wayne Thorley

Deputy