

PROCLAMATION
2022 PERIOPERATIVE NURSES WEEK

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 throughout the process by developing and implementing a plan of care for the patient and preparing the operating room for the procedure; and

WHEREAS, perioperative nurses are responsible for monitoring all aspects of the patient's condition during each procedure and through their professional and patient-centered expertise are responsible for care coordination after the procedure; and

WHEREAS, patients undergoing surgery and other invasive procedures along with 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 for patient safety and the challenges facing the profession;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, do hereby proclaim November 13-19, 2022, as Perioperative Nurses Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this 1st day of November 2022.