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Proclamation

- Whereas, Perioperative nurses specialize in the care of patients immediately before, during, and after surgical intervention; and
- Whereas, Serving in settings ranging from traditional hospital-based operating rooms to ambulatory surgical centers and physicians' offices, perioperative nurses work to provide the safest care possible for surgical patients; and
- Whereas, Perioperative nurses assess individual patient needs prior to surgery, prepare a plan for the care a surgical patient will receive and prepare the operating room and patient for surgery; and
- Whereas, Surgical patients 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 contribution perioperative registered nurses make to patient safety and the opportunities and challenges facing the profession;

Now therefore, I, Jim Manilla, Mayor of the City of Morgantown, West Virginia do hereby proclaim the week of November 5th – 11th, 2011 as

Perioperative Nurse Week

In the City of Morgantown, and further honor and congratulate these important care-givers for their dedication and service to the citizens of our community.

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Jim Manilla, Mayor