

## Senate Resolution 812

By: Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Brass of the 28th, McKoon of the 29th and Shafer of the 48th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Georgia Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses and recognizing
- 2 February 5-11, 2018, as PeriAnesthesia Nurse Awareness Week; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, there are more than 60,000 perianesthesia registered nurses in the United States,
- 4 whose interests are represented by one of our nation's premier specialty nursing
- 5 organizations, the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses; and
- 6 WHEREAS, perianesthesia nurses practice all phases of preanesthesia and postanesthesia
- 7 care, ambulatory surgery, and pain management; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the depth and breadth of the perianesthesia nursing profession meets the varied
- 9 and emerging health care needs of the American population within a diverse range of
- 10 environments; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses serves as the representative of
- 12 the perianesthesia nurses of this country and strives to advance nursing practices through
- 13 education, research, and standards; and
- 14 WHEREAS, perianesthesia nursing has been established as essential to the quality of health
- 15 care and to the safety of patients in the hospital and ambulatory surgery settings; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the demand for perianesthesia nurses will only continue to increase due to aging
- 17 within the American population, advances in medicine that have led to prolonged life, and
- 18 a vast expansion of home health care services; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the inestimable value of the services and care provided by perianesthesia nurses
- 20 will remain of paramount importance to the American health care system; and

21 WHEREAS, along with the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses, the Georgia  
22 Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses has declared the week of February 5-11, 2018, to be  
23 PeriAnesthesia Nurse Awareness Week in recognition of the nurses' steadfast commitment  
24 to patient care and to the continued advancement of nursing practices.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 commend the Georgia Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses and recognize February 5-11,  
27 2018, as PeriAnesthesia Nurse Awareness Week.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia  
30 Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses.