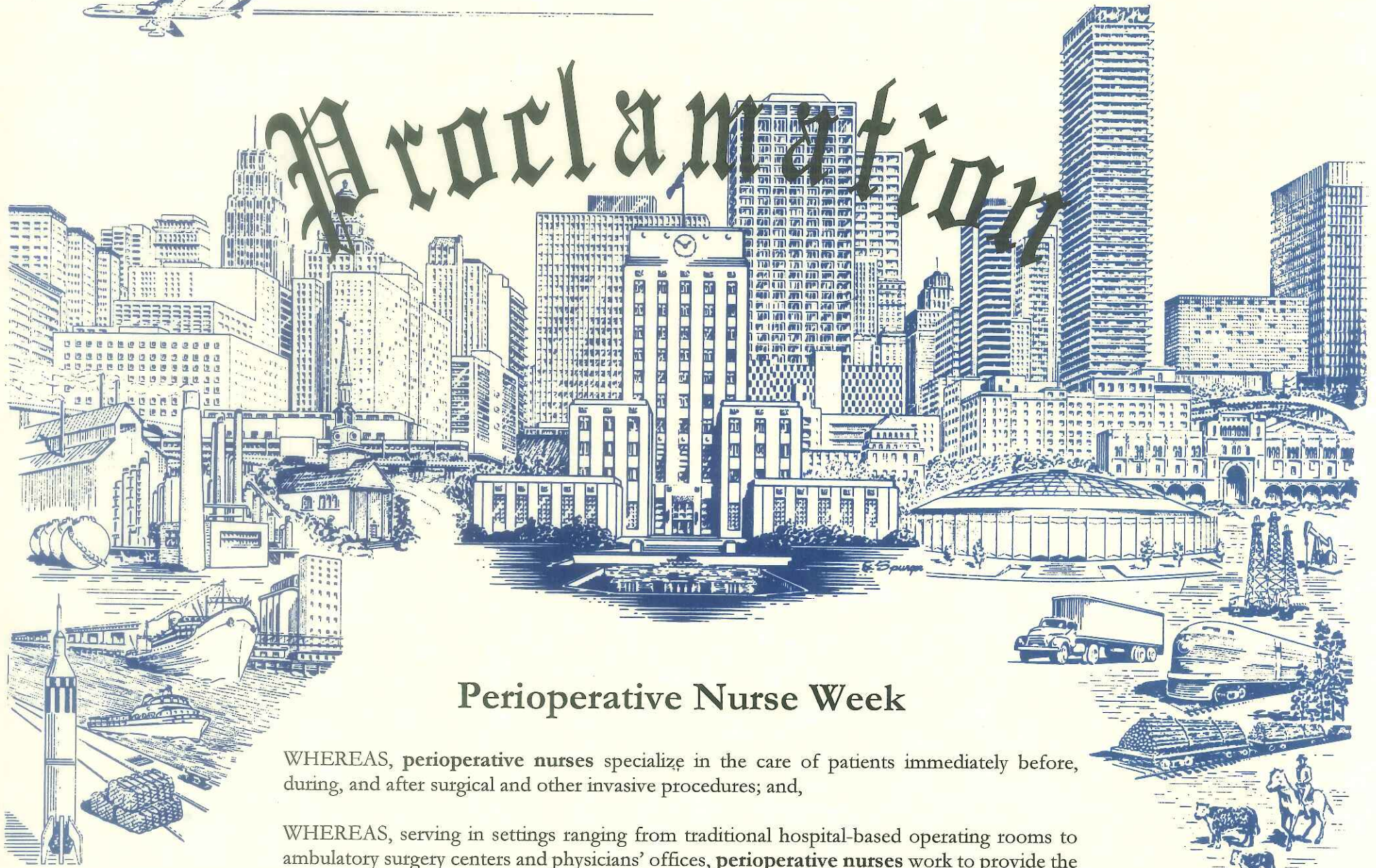


# Proclamation



## Perioperative Nurse 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 prior to and throughout the surgical or invasive experience, develop, implement, and continuously evaluate a plan for the care of the patient, and prepare the operating room and patient for their procedure; and,

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

WHEREAS, patients undergoing surgery and other invasive procedures and their loved ones rely on the skills, knowledge, and expertise of **perioperative nurses**, who uphold a long tradition of improving surgical safety and the quality of patient care; and,

WHEREAS, on November 11-17, 2018, **Perioperative Nurse Week** will be observed in Houston to recognize the contributions perioperative registered nurses make to patient safety and the opportunities and challenges facing the profession. The city of Houston commends and appreciates **perioperative nurses** for improving the quality of life of their patients.

THEREFORE, I, Sylvester Turner, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim November 11-17, 2018 as

## Perioperative Nurse Week

in Houston, Texas.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2018.

Sylvester Turner  
Mayor of the City of Houston