



STATE OF TEXAS
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We are living in an era of incredible medical innovation. As a result, surgical procedures have increased in complexity, requiring considerable expertise. An integral part of the surgical team, nurse anesthetists are dedicated professionals who utilize their knowledge and skill to provide invaluable services to the Lone Star State.

Nurse anesthetists perform their important duties in a variety of settings, from traditional hospitals to physicians' offices to military medical facilities. These men and women take pride in providing the safest and best anesthesia care. They offer reassurance and comfort while remaining by the patient's side throughout surgery.

A week in January has been designated to increase awareness of the vital role nurse anesthetists play in our state's health care system. They have established a foundation of professional excellence, and I commend them for their commitment to the citizens of Texas.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to recognize the efforts nurse anesthetists put forward to enhance patient care, for they truly highlight the very best of our great state.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim January 22–28, 2012, to be

Nurse Anesthetists Week



in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
13th day of December, 2011.

Rick Perry
Governor of Texas