



## Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Association of Surgical Technologists, Inc., was officially incorporated as a nonprofit educational association in 1969 with the support of the Association of Operating Room Nurses, the American College of Surgeons, and the American Hospital Association; and

WHEREAS: The Association's primary concerns center around ensuring that surgical technologists are educationally prepared to deliver quality patient care, which is accomplished through accredited surgical technology programs, national certification, and continuing education; and

WHEREAS: Surgical Technologists are responsible for the environmental disinfection, safety, and efficiency of the operating room, and their knowledge and experience with aseptic surgical technique qualify them for a role of importance in the surgical suite;

WHEREAS: Surgical Technologists are skilled professionals uniquely prepared and proud of their role as a valuable and integral part of the surgical team for the benefit of patients, public, and professional colleagues;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the third week in May 1989 to be

NATIONAL SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST WEEK

in Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR

*Joan Anderson Browne*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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