

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize September 19-25, 2021, as National Surgical Technologists Week and to commend the Louisiana Assembly of the Association of Surgical Technologists for their outstanding skill in maintaining hospital surgery safety in Louisiana, ensuring that surgical teams adhere to aseptic and sterile techniques, and for training other hospital health care providers in patient care sterilization procedures during the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREAS, the Association of Surgical Technologists is a national nonprofit organization that represents the interests of more than seventy thousand surgical technologists who hold the Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) credential; and

WHEREAS, surgical technologists serve as the surgeon's copilot and provide surgical instruments and supplies to the surgeon during a surgery; and

WHEREAS, surgical technologists have the primary responsibility for maintaining a sterile surgical field and ensuring the surgical team adheres to aseptic and sterile techniques; and

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic, surgical technologists were utilized to train other hospital health care providers in patient care sterilization procedures; and

WHEREAS, surgical technologists are instrumental in the successful recovery of Louisiana citizens who must undergo lifesaving surgical procedures.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize September 19-25, 2021, as National Surgical Technologists Week and to commend the Louisiana Assembly of the Association of Surgical Technologists for their outstanding skill in maintaining hospital surgery safety in Louisiana, ensuring that surgical teams adhere to aseptic and sterile techniques, and for training other hospital health care providers in patient care sterilization procedures during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the Louisiana Assembly of the Association of Surgical Technologists.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES