

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the second week of June is Vascular Nursing Week; and

WHEREAS, there are 3.1 million licensed registered nurses in the United States, and vascular nurses comprise an important part of this health care group; and

WHEREAS, in addition to providing excellence in direct patient care, vascular nurses participate in vascular research and serve as a valuable resource for policy makers; and

WHEREAS, the Society of Vascular Nursing (SVN) is a professional community of vascular nurses, who advance the care of those persons living with vascular disease through excellence in clinical practice, education, and research; and

WHEREAS, the core values of SVN are to advocate for both vascular nurses and for those persons who live with complex vascular disease; and

WHEREAS, PAD (Peripheral Arterial Disease) is a vascular disease in which the arteries supplying a limb, typically one or both legs, are obstructed. Sixty percent of PAD patients have coexisting coronary artery disease (CAD) or cerebrovascular disease; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 8 million people in the United States with PAD and 12-20 percent of Americans older than 60 have PAD; and

WHEREAS, people with vascular disease require an interdisciplinary team approach, and the vascular nurse is an integral part of this team. The specialized vascular nurse is able to identify the resources required by the vascular patient population and to assist in providing optimal care and compassion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim June 7-13, 2015 as

VASCULAR NURSES WEEK

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I Hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 1st
day of June in the year of our
Lord 2015 and of the Independence
of the United States 239.*

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Michael R. Pence

