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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, For over 60 years, surgical technology has grown to meet the ever-increasing demand for well-educated, highly-skilled, and versatile surgical technologists; and

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WHEREAS, Surgical technologists are entrusted with the lives and well-being of patients and provide a critical service during surgical procedures; and

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WHEREAS, Over 100,000 surgical technologists nationwide are an integral part of the surgical team committed to providing the highest quality of surgical care to patients; and

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WHEREAS, Surgical technologists are responsible for the application of sterile and aseptic technique in the operating room, ensuring that equipment functions properly and facilitating safe and effective conduct during invasive surgical procedure; and

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WHEREAS, Surgical technologists strive to prevent life-threatening surgical site infections and maximize patient safety; and

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WHEREAS, Certified surgical technologists graduate from an

1 accredited program and receive certification conferred by the
2 National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting
3 based upon passage of the national examination; and

4 WHEREAS, The surgical technologist's motto "Aeger Primo",
5 which means "the patient first", reflects total commitment to
6 patient safety and advocacy; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the week of
9 September 21 through September 27, 2025 as Surgical Technology
10 Week in the State of Illinois; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That we honor these dedicated healthcare
12 professionals for their hard work and expertise in patient
13 safety in the operating room that often goes unnoticed, and we
14 also recognize their educators for providing them with
15 specialized training in surgical technology.