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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

19 WHEREAS, Certified surgical technologists graduate from an
20 accredited program and receive certification conferred by the

1 National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting
2 based upon passage of the national examination; and

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

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
7 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we declare September 15 through 21, 2024 as Surgical
9 Technologists Week in the State of Illinois; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the Illinois State Assembly of the Association of
12 Surgical Technologists as a symbol of our respect and esteem.