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State Representative Julie Willoughby Celebrates National Surgical Technologists Week

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – State Representative Julie Willoughby, a professional ER trauma nurse, proudly acknowledges the important role surgical technologists play in healthcare during National Surgical Technologists Week, observed from September 15-21, 2024. This weeklong observance highlights the critical contributions these professionals make in ensuring patient safety and supporting surgical teams nationwide.

“Surgical technologists are vital members of the operating room team, ensuring procedures run smoothly and safely,” Representative Willoughby said. **“Their expertise in maintaining sterile environments and providing the right tools at the right time is essential to the success of every surgery. Their behind-the-scenes work directly impacts patient outcomes, and as a nurse, I have a deep appreciation for their dedication and skill. I’m honored to recognize them this week.”**

National Surgical Technologists Week has been celebrated annually since 1984. Today, more than 100,000 certified surgical technologists across the country are entrusted with the well-being of patients, making their role indispensable in the healthcare system.

Julie Willoughby is a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 13 in Chandler, Gilbert, and Sun Lakes. Follow her on X/Twitter at @JWilloughbyAZ.

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