City of Charleston

John J. Tecklenburg
Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Annual Vascular Access Specialty Day was organized to promote the advancement of the specialty of Vascular Access; and

WHEREAS, October 5th is chosen as the official day which commemorates the birthday of Suzanne Herbst, RN and founder of the Association for Vascular Access (originally BAVAN) in 1985 to support and promote the specialty of vascular access; and

WHEREAS, more than 90% of patients admitted to hospitals require some form of vascular access to receive lifesaving treatments; and

WHEREAS, vascular access needs transition through the continuum of care as in outpatient settings, skilled nursing facilities and home infusion; and

WHEREAS, the Vascular Access Specialist is educated and experienced in the specialty, providing exceptional vascular access insertion, care and maintenance with the objective of promoting an optimal, proactive and intentional approach to preserve vasculature, improve clinical outcomes, enhance patient safety and educate all stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, clinicians who specialize and are certified in Vascular Access (VA-BC™) are an integral part of healthcare teams and keep patients safe from catheter complications, improve patient comfort and satisfaction.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John J. Tecklenburg, Mayor of the City of Charleston, do hereby proclaim Monday, October 5, 2020 as:

VASCULAR ACCESS SPECIALTY DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the seal of Charleston to be affixed, this 30th day of September in the year of 2020.

John J. Tecklenburg, Mayor

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