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Official Title Resolution

Whereas, In June 1978, the Association of Operating Room Technicians, Inc., by unanimous vote of the House of Delegates, became the Association of Surgical Technologists, Inc.

Whereas, The title “surgical technologist” is nationally recognized by the American Medical Association’s Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation and its Accreditation Review Committee on Education in Surgical Technology (including the collaborating sponsors, the American College of Surgeons and the American Hospital Association) and the American Society of Allied Health Professions;

Whereas, The Liaison Council on Certification for the Surgical Technologist awards the title “certified surgical technologist” for those who successfully pass the national certifying examination in surgical technology; and

Whereas, Not all health care facilities utilizing surgical technologists are using the correct title for members of this profession; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the position of the House of Delegates of the Association of Surgical Technologists that professionals in the field of surgical technology be properly titled surgical technologist and those who have successfully passed the certifying examination and maintain their certification be properly titled certified surgical technologists.