## **PROCLAMATION** DESIGNATING JANUARY 23-29, 2022 AS CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK

**WHEREAS**, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) are highly-educated and skilled practitioners providing anesthesia care to patients in Indian River County every day; and

**WHEREAS,** CRNAs have been providing high quality, cost-effective anesthesia care in the United States of America for more than 150 years; and

WHEREAS, CRNAs practice in every setting in which anesthesia is delivered, including traditional hospital surgical suites and obstetrical delivery rooms, ambulatory surgical centers, office-based medical facilities of surgeons, dentists and pain management specialists, U.S. military facilities, and Public Health Services and Veterans Administration medical facilities; and

WHEREAS, CRNAs are qualified to make independent judgements regarding all aspects of anesthesia care based on their education, training and licensure; and

WHEREAS, CRNAs are courageously serving on the frontlines of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic using their advanced skills in airway management, intubation, and ventilator management to care for the sickest patients; and

**WHEREAS,** Indian River County is proud to recognize and honor the service of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists in our county and worldwide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, that January 23 through 29, 2022, is designated as Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Week in Indian River County, and the Board thanks these skilled professionals for their life-saving contributions to our community.

Adopted this 18th day of January, 2022.

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