

Proclamation

DESIGNATING JANUARY 21-27, 2024 AS CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK

Whereas, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) are advanced-practice registered nurses, providing anesthesia care to patients in the United States for more than 150 years; and

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

Whereas, CRNAs are the primary anesthesia providers in rural communities and continue to be the primary providers of anesthesia care to U.S. military personnel; and

Whereas, CRNAs practice in every setting in which anesthesia is delivered, from traditional hospital surgical suites and obstetrical delivery rooms to critical access hospitals; from ambulatory surgical centers to the offices of dentists, podiatrists, ophthalmologists, pain management specialists and more; and

Whereas, CRNAs are anesthesia experts, caring for patients safely and compassionately, delivering specialized, cost-effective care to all patients, from newborns to seniors; and

Whereas, CRNAs' experience in critical care nursing in addition to anesthesia care, provides the training and education to address unique healthcare challenges of a variety of patients.

Now, Therefore, be it Proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, we recognize the week of January 21-27, 2024 as National Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Week.

Adopted this 23rd day of January, 2024.

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