

# IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS' WEEK

**JANUARY 18 – JANUARY 24, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS (CRNAs) ARE HIGHLY TRAINED ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES PROVIDING ANESTHESIA CARE TO PATIENTS IN THE UNITED STATES FOR MORE THAN 150 YEARS. CRNAs ARE AMONG THE NATION'S MOST TRUSTED PROFESSIONS; AND

**WHEREAS**, LEGISLATION PASSED BY CONGRESS IN 1986 MADE NURSE ANESTHETISTS/ANESTHESIOLOGISTS THE FIRST NURSING SPECIALTY TO BE ACCORDED DIRECT REIMBURSEMENT RIGHTS BY MEDICARE; AND

**WHEREAS**, CRNAs ARE PRIMARY ANESTHESIA PROVIDERS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES AND CONTINUE TO BE THE PRIMARY PROVIDERS OF ANESTHESIA CARE TO UNITED STATES MILITARY PERSONNEL; AND

**WHEREAS**, CRNAs PRACTICE IN EVERY SETTING IN WHICH ANESTHESIA IS DELIVERED — 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 QUALIFIED TO MAKE INDEPENDENT JUDGEMENTS REGARDING ALL ASPECTS OF ANESTHESIA CARE BASED ON THEIR EDUCATION, TRAINING AND LICENSURE. CRNAs ARE TRUSTED ANESTHESIA EXPERTS ON THE FRONTLINES, CARING FOR PATIENTS SAFELY AND COMPASSIONATELY, DELIVERING SPECIALIZED, COST-EFFECTIVE CARE TO ALL PATIENTS—FROM NEWBORNS TO SENIORS—FOR EVERY TYPE OF PROCEDURE IN ALL TYPES OF FACILITIES; AND

**WHEREAS**, CRNAs' EXPERIENCE IN CRITICAL CARE NURSING IN ADDITION TO ANESTHESIA CARE PROVIDES THE TRAINING AND EDUCATION TO ADDRESS UNIQUE HEALTHCARE CHALLENGES OF SOME OF OUR SICKEST PATIENTS, INCLUDING VETERANS; NOW

**THEREFORE**, JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM JANUARY 18– JANUARY 24, 2026, AS:

## **NATIONAL CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS' WEEK IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA.**

SIGNED THIS 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF  
JANUARY 2026, AT  
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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MAYOR JOSH LEVY  
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