

IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS' WEEK

JANUARY 19 – JANUARY 25, 2025

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. 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 19– JANUARY 25, 2025, AS:

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

SIGNED THIS 15TH DAY OF
JANUARY 2025, AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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VICE MAYOR IDELMA QUINTANA
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