

IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS' WEEK

JANUARY 21 – JANUARY 27, 2024

- 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 21– JANUARY 27, 2024, AS:

NATIONAL CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS' WEEK

SIGNED THIS 17TH DAY OF
JANUARY 2024, AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR LINDA HILL ANDERSON
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