Proclamation Board Of Commissioners

National 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, CRNAs are among the nation's most trusted profession; 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 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' 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; and

WHEREAS, the period of January 21-27, 2024 has been designated as National CRNA Week:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED Bay County Board of County Commissioners officially proclaims January 21-27, 2024 as National Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Week.

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