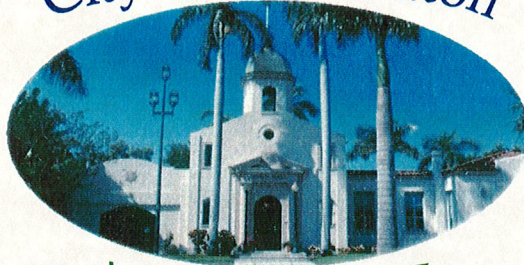


City of Boca Raton



Incorporated 1925

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, CRNAs are qualified to make independent judgements regarding all aspects of anesthesia care based on their education, training and licensure, and legislation passed by Congress in 1986, nurse anesthetists became the first nursing specialty to be accorded direct reimbursement rights by Medicare; and

WHEREAS, CRNAs practice in every setting in which anesthesia is delivered, caring for patients safely and compassionately, delivering specialized, cost-effective care to all patients 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 health care challenges of some of our sickest patients, including veterans; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Singer, Mayor of the City of Boca Raton, Florida do hereby proclaim the week of January 21 through 27, 2024 as

NATIONAL CRNA WEEK

in Boca Raton and encourage residents to recognize the importance of the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists and their role in providing high-quality care for the public.



Scott Singer
Mayor

January 21, 2024