



## Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners  
Manatee County, Florida

**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 professionals; 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 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 and ophthalmologists; and

**WHEREAS**, CRNAs are qualified to make independent judgments regarding all aspects of anesthesia care based on their education, training and licensure; and

**WHEREAS**, CRNAs have courageously served on the frontlines of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, using their advanced skills in airway management, intubation and ventilator management to care for the sickest patients.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that January 22 - 28, 2023, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

### **NATIONAL CRNA WEEK**

in Manatee County, Florida.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Kevin Van Ostenbridge, Chairperson

ATTEST: Angelina Colonnese  
Clerk of the Circuit Court