

PROCLAMATION

CITY OF PALMETTO

WHEREAS, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) are advanced practice registered nurses, providing care to patients in the United States starting about 150 years ago on the battle fields of the Civil War, and are among the nation's most trusted professions; and

WHEREAS, legislation passed by Congress in 1986 made nurse CRNAs the first nursing specialty to be accorded direct reimbursement rights from Medicare; and

WHEREAS, CRNAs are primary anesthesia providers in rural and underserved 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 – including traditional hospital surgical suites and obstetrical deliver rooms, critical access hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, and offices of dentists, podiatrists, ophthalmologists, pain specialists and more.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shirley Groover Bryant, Mayor of the City of Palmetto, Florida, do hereby proclaim January 21 - January 27, 2024, as

National CRNA Week

in the City of Palmetto, Florida, and call upon all citizens to recognize these dedicated, courageous professionals for their specialized, cost-effective service and their compassionate care.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Palmetto, Florida, to be affixed this 22nd day of January, 2024.

Shirley Groover Bryant

Shirley Groover Bryant, Mayor