



# CITY OF PORT ORANGE

## PROCLAMATION

**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,** 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 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 are trusted anesthesia experts, 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,** I, Donald O. Burnette, Mayor of the City of Port Orange do hereby proclaim the week of January 21-27, 2024 to be

### **“National Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Week”**

in the City of Port Orange and urge its residents to recognize the importance of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists and their role in providing high-quality care for the public.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Donald O. Burnette", is written over a horizontal line.

Donald O. Burnette, Mayor  
January 9, 2024