

PROCLAMATION

CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS (CRNA) 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 professions; and

WHEREAS, CRNAs are 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, ophthalmologists, pain managements specialists and more; and

WHEREAS, CRNAs are trusted anesthesia experts on the frontlines, 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 are courageously using their advanced skills in airway management, intubation and ventilator management to care for the sickest patients, leaving their homes and families to travel to hospitals and facilities across the country, so they can assist where the need is greatest.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida hereby proclaims the week of January 21-27, 2024 as:

CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS (CRNA) WEEK

AND PROCLAIMED this 9th day of January 2024, Sumter County, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUMTER COUNTY

Craig A. Estep Chairman

Deputy Clerk