

HEREAS Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) are advanced practice registered ses, providing anesthesia care to patients in the United States for more than 150 years, CRNAs are among the on's most trusted profession; and

***HEREAS** legislation passed by Congress in 1986 made nurse anesthetists/anesthesiologists first nursing specialty to be accorded direct reimbursement rights by Medicare; and

**HEREAS*, CRNAs are the primary anesthesia providers in rural communities and continue to ne primary providers of anesthesia care to U.S. military personnel; and

HEREAS, CRNAs practice in every setting in which anesthesia is delivered - from traditional pital surgical suites and obstetrical delivery rooms to critical access hospitals; from ambulatory surgical centers to offices of dentists, podiatrists, ophthalmologists, pain management specialists and more; and

HEREAS, CRNAs are trusted anesthesia experts, caring for patients safely and passionately, delivering specialized, cost-effective care to all patients - from newborns to seniors - for every type ocedure in all types of facilities; and

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

**HEREAS*, CRNAs' experience in critical care nursing in addition to anesthesia care, provides training and education to address unique healthcare challenges of some of our sickest patients, including rans; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the week of January 19th through uary 25th, 2025, shall be known in all of Charlotte County as

National Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Week

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 14th day of January 2025.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Joseph M. Tiseo, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

er D. Eaton, Clerk of Circuit