



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. 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. 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 management specialists and more; and

WHEREAS: CRNAs are qualified to make independent judgments regarding all aspects of anesthesia care based on their education, training, and licensure. CRNAs are trusted experts, caring for patients safely and compassionately, delivering specialized, cost-effective care to all patients – from newborns to seniors – for every type of procure 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. The period of January 19-25, 2025, has been designated as National CRNA week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joy F. Cooper, Mayor of the City of Hallandale Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim, January 19-25, 2025, as:

“National Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Week”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be fixed the Seal of the City of Hallandale Beach.

DATED this 19TH Day of January 2025, A.D.

