

# Proclamation

## DECLARING JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH 25<sup>TH</sup> AS NATIONAL CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK

*Whereas*, since 2000, National CRNA Week has served as an annual celebration recognizing the nearly 59,000 practicing Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) who provide anesthesia care to patients across the United States and in the Armed Services, both at home and abroad; and

*Whereas*, CRNAs are advanced practice registered nurses who have been delivering safe, effective, and compassionate anesthesia care to patients in the United States for more than 150 years and are among the nation's most trusted healthcare professionals; and

*Whereas*, CRNAs play a vital role in providing critical anesthesia services, particularly as the primary anesthesia providers in rural communities and to U.S. military personnel, ensuring access to quality care in diverse settings; and

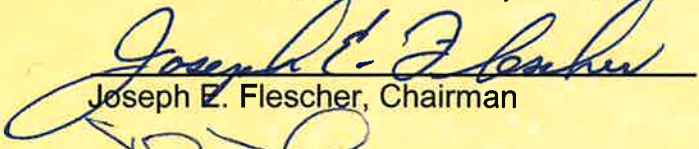
*Whereas*, CRNAs practice in every environment where anesthesia is delivered, including hospitals, outpatient surgical centers, and the offices of dentists, podiatrists, and pain management specialists; and

*Whereas*, CRNAs are uniquely qualified through their education, training, and licensure to make independent judgments regarding all aspects of anesthesia care, providing safe, specialized and cost-effective services to patients of all ages, from newborns to seniors, ensuring safe anesthesia for all.

*Now, Therefore, be it Proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida*, we declare January 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> as Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists week.


Adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.

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