

A NEW DAY

WHEREAS: Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) are essential healthcare

providers who deliver safe, high-quality anesthesia care to millions of Americans each year, ensuring access to surgical, obstetrical, and pain

management services; and

WHEREAS: CRNAs have been serving the healthcare needs of patients in the United States

for over 150 years and are the primary anesthesia providers in rural and

medically underserved areas, ensuring critical access to healthcare; and

WHEREAS: CRNAs play a vital role in Jacksonville's healthcare system by providing

compassionate, cost-effective, and patient-centered care in a variety of settings, including hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, and private

practices; and

WHEREAS: The American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) has designated

January 19-25 as National CRNA Week to recognize the dedication and professionalism of CRNAs and their contributions to advancing the health and

well-being of the public; and

WHEREAS: Jacksonville is proud to join communities across the nation in celebrating and

honoring CRNAs for their critical contributions to healthcare and their

unwavering commitment to patient safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Donna Deegan, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim January 19 – 25, 2025, as

CRNA WEEK

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to join me in to recognizing the importance of CRNAs and honoring their tireless efforts to provide high-quality care to our communities.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 19th of January in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Five

Donna Deegan

MAYOR

