

*City of Bradenton*  
*Office of the Mayor*



*Proclamation*

*By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Bradenton,  
I do hereby issue this proclamation honoring*

*National Certified Registered Nurse  
Anesthetists Week  
January 18-24, 2026*

*Whereas*, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) are advanced practice registered nurses providing anesthesia care in the United States for more than 150 years and are among the nation's most trusted professionals; and

*Whereas*, legislation passed by Congress in 1986 made nurse anesthetists and 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 for U.S. military personnel, delivering high-quality, cost-effective care across diverse settings including hospitals, ambulatory centers, and clinics; and

*Whereas*, CRNAs are uniquely qualified to make independent clinical judgements and provide specialized anesthesia care to patients of all ages and backgrounds; and

*Whereas*, the period of January 18-24, 2026, has been designated as *National Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Week*.

*Now, Therefore Be It Resolved* that, I, Gene Brown, as Mayor of the City of Bradenton, Florida, do hereby proclaim **January 18-24, 2026**, as **National Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Week**, and urges all citizens to recognize the CRNAs contribution to quality health care for all citizens.

Gene Brown  
Mayor

November 21, 2025

