

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, for more than 150 years, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) provide anesthesia care to patients as advanced practice registered nurses, CRNAs remain among the nation's most trusted profession; and

WHEREAS, Congress in 1986 granted nurse anesthetists the distinction of becoming the first nursing specialty to receive direct Medicare reimbursement. CRNAs serve as the primary anesthesia providers in many rural communities and continue to deliver essential anesthesia care to U.S. military personnel; and

WHEREAS, CRNAs practice in every setting in which anesthesia is delivered, including traditional hospital surgical suites, obstetrical delivery rooms, critical access hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, the offices of dentists, podiatrists, ophthalmologists, pain management specialists, and others; and

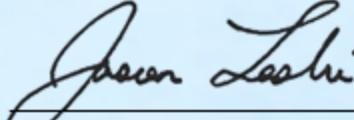
WHEREAS, CRNAs serve as leaders in anesthesia care, applying independent judgment and highly specialized training to ensure safe, compassionate treatment for patients of every age. Their critical care expertise enables them to meet the complex needs of our most vulnerable and medically fragile citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jason Leslie, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim January 18 – 24, 2026 as

NATIONAL CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS' WEEK

in the City of Ormond Beach and encourage all residents to join in observing this day of remembrance, ensuring the legacy of our heroes endures.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 18th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Six.



JASON LESLIE
Mayor