

## RON DESANTIS GOVERNOR

## CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Florida is committed to empowering its residents to reach their full potential and lead healthy lives; and

WHEREAS, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) are highly educated and skilled practitioners who provide anesthesia care to thousands of Floridians every day; and

WHEREAS, CRNAs have been providing high quality, cost-effective anesthesia care for more than 150 years, and safely administer anesthesia to millions of patients each year; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 60,000 CRNAs and student nurse anesthetists throughout the United States including over 5,000 CRNAs and student nurse anesthetists in Florida; and

WHEREAS, there are nine doctoral and master's degree programs for CRNAs in the state of Florida; and

WHEREAS, CRNAs practice in every setting in which anesthesia is delivered: hospital surgical suites and obstetrical delivery rooms; ambulatory surgical centers; the offices of surgeons, dentists and pain management specialists; and U.S. Military and Public Health Services and Veterans Administration medical facilities; and

WHEREAS, Florida is proud to recognize and honor the service of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists to our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing January 24-30, 2021, as Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Week in Florida.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year two thousand twenty-one.

Governor