

Proclamation



The Miami-Dade County Office of the Mayor and Board of County Commissioners

Whereas: Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) are advanced practice registered nurses that provide anesthesia care to patients in the United States for more than 150 years, and are among the nation's most trusted professions; and

Whereas: Legislation passed by Congress in 1986 made nurse anesthetists the first nursing specialty to be accorded direct reimbursement rights by Medicare, as they are the primary anesthesia providers in rural communities and continue to be the primary providers of anesthesia care to U.S. military personnel; and

Whereas: CRNAs practice in every setting in which anesthesia is delivered - from traditional hospital surgical suites and obstetrical delivery rooms to critical access hospitals, from ambulatory surgical centers to the offices of dentists, podiatrists, ophthalmologists, pain managements specialists and more; and

Whereas: CRNAs are qualified to make independent judgements regarding all aspects of anesthesia care based on their education, training and licensure, and are trusted anesthesia experts on the frontlines, caring for patients safely and compassionately, delivering specialized, cost-effective care to all patients - from newborns to seniors - for every type of procedure in all types of facilities and

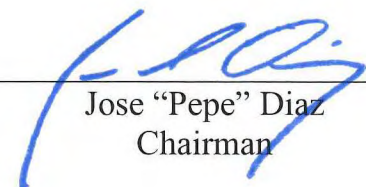
Whereas: CRNAs are courageously serving on the frontlines of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic - using their advanced skills in airway management, intubation and ventilator management to care for the sickest patients - leaving their homes and families to travel to hospitals and facilities across the country, so they can assist where the need is greatest;

Now Therefore: BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, DANIELLA LEVINE CAVA, MAYOR OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, CHAIRMAN JOSE "PEPE" DIAZ AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ON BEHALF OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND THIS COMMUNITY, do hereby proclaim, January 23rd through the 29th, 2022, as

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Week

In Observance Thereof: I call upon the good people of Miami-Dade County to join me in honoring all the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists in our midst, thanking them for the role they play in our overall health and well-being.




Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Chairman


Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor