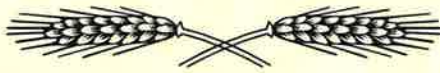


# PROCLAMATION

OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA



## DECLARING JANUARY 23-29, 2022 AS CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK

**WHEREAS**, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) are advanced-practice registered nurses. Providing anesthesia care to patients in the United States for more than 150 years, CRNAs 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, and;

**WHEREAS**, CRNAs are 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 management 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;

**WHEREAS**, CRNAs 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 while leaving their homes and families to travel to hospitals and facilities across the country, so they can assist where the need is greatest, and;

**WHEREAS**, the period of January 23-29, 2022, has been designed as National CRNA Week.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA**, assembled in regular session this 15th day of December 2021 that January 23-29, 2022 is hereby proclaimed

### *Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Week*

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this proclamation is duly sealed, ribboned, and executed by the members of this Board. The foregoing proclamation was sponsored by Mayor Robert S. Weinroth and upon unanimous consent of the Board, the Mayor declared the proclamation duly enacted.

ATTEST:

Joseph Abruzzo  
Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller

  
Mayor Robert S. Weinroth



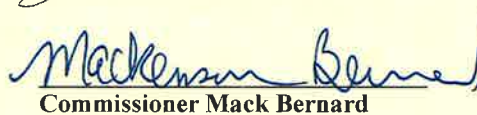
  
Vice Mayor Gregg K. Weiss

  
Commissioner Maria G. Marino

  
Commissioner Dave Kerner

  
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Commissioner Mack Bernard

As and Constituting the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida

