

- WHEREAS, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) are advanced practice registered nurses who provide anesthesia care for every type of procedure, from traditional hospital surgical suites and delivery rooms, to the offices of dentists, podiatrists, ophthalmologists, and more; and
- WHEREAS, CRNAs are the primary anesthesia providers for rural communities and to U.S. military personnel, and they are qualified to make independent judgments regarding all aspects of anesthesia care based on their education, training, and licensure; and
- WHEREAS, CRNA Week celebrates the nation's nearly 59,000 practicing nurse anesthetists who consistently deliver safe, compassionate, cost-effective care, and have courageously served on the frontlines of the pandemic, using their advanced skills in airway management, intubation, and ventilator management to care for the sickest patients.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA, do hereby proclaim the week of January 22 through January 29, 2023, to be:

NATIONAL CRNA WEEK

PRESENTED this 18th day of January, 2023.

Ron Cutsinger, Chair Sarasota County District 5 Commissioner

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