



# Proclamation

## NATIONAL CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK JANUARY 19 TO JANUARY 25, 2020

**WHEREAS** Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) are essential to America's healthcare system, providing high-quality, cost-effective anesthesia care for more than 150 years and safely administering more than 49 million anesthetics to patients each year; and

**WHEREAS** CRNAs are the primary providers of anesthesia care in rural America, enabling healthcare facilities in these medically underserved areas to offer obstetrical, surgical, and trauma stabilization services. In some states, CRNAs are the sole providers in nearly 100 percent of the rural hospitals; and

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

**WHEREAS** Nurse Anesthetists have been the main providers of anesthesia care to U.S. military personnel on the front lines since WWI, including current conflicts in the Middle East. Nurses first provided anesthesia to wounded soldiers during the Civil War.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAT BATES, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA,** do hereby proclaim the week of January 19<sup>th</sup> to January 25<sup>th</sup> as:

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in the City of Altamonte Springs, and I urge all citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Altamonte Springs, Florida to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.



  
PAT BATES, MAYOR