



Proclamation

NATIONAL CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK JANUARY 24 TO JANUARY 30, 2021

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 managements specialists and more; and

WHEREAS CRNAs are qualified to make independent judgements regarding all aspects of anesthesia care based on their education, licensure and certification.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAT BATES, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, do hereby proclaim the week of January 24th to January 30th as:

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in the City of Altamonte Springs, and I urge all citizens to recognize the importance of the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists and their role in providing high quality care for the public.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Altamonte Springs, Florida to be affixed this 22nd day of January, 2021.




PAT BATES, MAYOR