

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION 2026 –

WHEREAS, CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS 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 **CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS** the first nursing specialty to be accorded direct reimbursement rights by Medicare; and

WHEREAS, CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS are primary anesthesia providers in rural communities and continue to be the primary providers of anesthesia care to U.S. military personnel; and

WHEREAS, CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS 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, CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS are qualified to make independent judgements regarding all aspects of anesthesia care based on their education, training and licensure; and

WHEREAS, CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS 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, CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS experience in critical care nursing in addition to anesthesia care provides the training and education to address unique healthcare challenges of some of our sickest patients, including veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim January 18-24, 2026, as **NATIONAL CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK** in Hernando County.

SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners encourages all citizens to join in support of **NATIONAL CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK** and recognizes the importance of certified registered nurse anesthetists and their role in providing quality health care for the public.

ADOPTED in Regular Session this 13th day of January 2026, A.D.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Attest:

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