



RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Florida is committed to empowering its residents to reach their full potential and lead healthy lives; and

WHEREAS, the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists describes the role of a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) as an advanced practice registered nurse who provides anesthetics to patients in every practice setting, and for every type of surgery or procedure; and

WHEREAS, there are nearly 54,000 CRNAs throughout the United States, including 5,423 in the state of Florida, according to the Board of Nursing; and

WHEREAS, over the past 150 years, CRNAs have been administering anesthesia, monitoring patient's vital signs and overseeing their recovery; and

WHEREAS, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Week in Florida is an opportunity to recognize the significant role CRNAs play in our healthcare system and the impact they have on our families and communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing January 19 - January 25, 2020, as *Nurse Anesthetists Week in Florida*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 17th day of January, in the year two thousand twenty.



Governor