Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, FL 32940



Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.1.		1/14/2025

Subject:

Resolution recognizing January 19-25, 2025, as National CRNA week

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 5 Commission Office

Requested Action:

It is requested that the BOCC approve the resolution recognizing January 19-25, 2025, as National CRNA Week.

Summary Explanation and Background:

None

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please provide one framed copy of the resolution.



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January 15, 2025

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Thad Altman, District 5

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board, 400 South Street • P.O. Box 999, Titusville, Florida 32781-0999

RE: Item E.1., Resolution Recognizing January 19-25, 2025, as National Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA) Week

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on January 14, 2025, adopted Resolution No. 25-001, recognizing January 19-25, 2025, as CRNA Week. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

/sj

Encl. (1)







BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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WHEREAS, Legislation passed by Congress in 1986 made nurse anesthetists/anesthesiologists the first nursing specialty to be accorded direct reimbursement rights by Medicare; and

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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;

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WHEREAS, CRNAs' 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 THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim the week of January 19-25, 2025, as

NATIONAL CRNA WEEK

and recognizes the outstanding work that CRNAs do in the healthcare community not only here in Brevard County but throughout the United States.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 14th day of January, 2025.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

ROB FELTNER, CHAIR BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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ATTEST:	BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
RACHEL SADOFF, CLERK	

Meeting

Item:	1,1	Resolution	National CRNA	Week
Motion By:	TA			
2 nd By:	KD			

Commissioner	District	Yes	No
Delaney	1		
Vice Chair Goodson	2		
Adkinson	3	/	
Altman	5	V	
Chair Feltner	4	V	