SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the state's certified registered nurse anesthetists and to join them in celebrating the week of January 23, 2017, as National CRNA Week; and

WHEREAS, Certified registered nurse anesthetists play a vital role in the health care systems of our state and nation; for more than 150 years, these dedicated professionals have provided high-quality, cost-effective anesthesia care; and

WHEREAS, Nurse anesthetists administer anesthetics to millions of patients each year, and they are the primary providers of anesthesia care in rural communities across the country; and

WHEREAS, Nurse anesthetists practice in all medical settings, and they have been the main providers of anesthesia services for United States military personnel on the front lines since World War I; and

WHEREAS, There are more than 4,000 certified registered nurse anesthetists who are licensed to practice in Texas, and these dedicated health care professionals have had a profound impact on the lives of countless people; they are truly deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend the state's certified registered nurse anesthetists on their commitment to quality health care and extend to them best wishes for a memorable National CRNA Week; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this state's nurse anesthetists.

Schwertner

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 17, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate