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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Medical professionals from across the state are
2 gathering in Austin on January 28, 2019, to celebrate National
3 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Day at the State Capitol;
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5 WHEREAS, Certified registered nurse anesthetists are highly
6 trained specialist nurses who play an essential role in our health
7 care system; nurse anesthetists were the first professional health
8 care workers to provide anesthesia in the United States, and they
9 comprise the oldest recognized group of advanced-practice
10 registered nurse specialists in the country; and

11 WHEREAS, Nurse anesthetists work across a broad spectrum of
12 medical settings, and they administer anesthetics to millions of
13 patients each year; their expertise is an essential element of care
14 in traditional surgical environments as well as in a wide range of
15 other medical facilities, including numerous general practice
16 offices and specialty clinics; and

17 WHEREAS, To honor the important work of nurse anesthetists
18 across the country, the week of January 20 through 26, 2019, has
19 been designated as National CRNA Week; and

20 WHEREAS, Texas is home to more than 4,500 certified
21 registered nurse anesthetists who have devoted their careers to
22 serving the citizens of the Lone Star State, and they are indeed
23 deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize January 28, 2019, as CRNA Day at the
2 State Capitol and commend all those who serve as certified
3 registered nurse anesthetists in Texas for the important role they
4 play in providing quality health care.