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H.R. No. 235

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The recognition of January 24-30, 2021, as National  
2 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Week is a fitting tribute  
3 to the contributions of these vital medical professionals; and

4           WHEREAS, Certified registered nurse anesthetists are highly  
5 trained specialist nurses who play an essential role in our health  
6 care system; nurse anesthetists were the first professional health  
7 care workers to provide anesthesia in the United States, and they  
8 comprise the oldest recognized group of advanced-practice  
9 registered nurse specialists in the country; and

10           WHEREAS, Nurse anesthetists work across a broad spectrum of  
11 medical settings, and they administer anesthetics to millions of  
12 patients each year; their expertise is an essential element of care  
13 in traditional surgical environments as well as in a wide range of  
14 other medical facilities, including numerous general practice  
15 offices and specialty clinics; as licensed professionals, they are  
16 authorized to independently administer anesthesia care, and they  
17 serve as the primary or sole anesthesia providers in many rural  
18 areas and at many military bases, hospitals, and other facilities;  
19 and

20           WHEREAS, Texas is home to nearly 5,000 certified registered  
21 nurse anesthetists who have devoted their careers to serving the  
22 citizens of the Lone Star State, and they are indeed deserving of  
23 special commendation; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize January 24-30, 2021, as National  
2 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Week and extend sincere  
3 appreciation to all those who serve as certified registered nurse  
4 anesthetists in Texas for the important role they play in providing  
5 quality health care.