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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The recognition of January 22-28, 2023, 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 (CRNAs) are  
5 advanced practice registered nurses who are qualified to make  
6 independent judgments regarding all aspects of anesthesia care  
7 based on their education, training, and licensure; providing  
8 anesthesia care to patients in the United States for more than 150  
9 years, CRNAs were the first professional health care workers to  
10 administer anesthesia; and

11 WHEREAS, CRNAs are the primary anesthesia providers in rural  
12 communities in Texas and continue to be the primary providers of  
13 anesthesia care to U.S. military personnel; and

14 WHEREAS, CRNAs practice in every setting in which anesthesia  
15 is delivered, including traditional hospital surgical suites and  
16 obstetrical delivery rooms, critical access hospitals, ambulatory  
17 surgical centers, and the offices of dentists, podiatrists,  
18 ophthalmologists, pain management specialists, and more; they  
19 deliver specialized, cost-effective care to all patients--from  
20 newborns to seniors--for every type of procedure; and

21 WHEREAS, Texas is home to more than 5,000 CRNAs who have  
22 devoted their careers to providing safe and compassionate care to  
23 the citizens of the Lone Star State, and they are indeed deserving  
24 of special commendation; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby recognize January 22-28, 2023, as National  
3   Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Week and extend sincere  
4   appreciation to all those who serve as certified registered nurse  
5   anesthetists in Texas for the important role they play in providing  
6   quality health care.