

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA's), also known as nurse anesthesiologists or nurse anesthetists, are advanced practice registered nurses. Providing anesthesia care to patients in the United States for more than 150 years, CRNAs are among the nation's most trusted professions, and

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

WHEREAS, CRNAs are the primary anesthesia providers in rural and underserved communities and continue to be the primary providers of anesthesia care in the U.S. military personnel, and

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 management specialists and more, and

WHEREAS, CRNAs are trusted anesthesia experts, caring for patients safely and compassionately, delivering specialized, cost-effective care to all patients, from newborns to seniors, for every type of procedure in all types of facilities, and

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 the sickest patients, including veterans.

Now Therefore, I John Ewing, Mayor of the City of Omaha, do hereby proclaim January 18-24, 2026 as

CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Omaha to be affixed this 12th Day of January, Two Thousand and Twenty Six.



John W. Ewing, Jr., Mayor of Omaha