

1 SJR10  
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3 By Senators Whatley, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley,  
4 Butler, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Elliott,  
5 Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher, Holley, Jones, Livingston,  
6 Marsh, McClendon, Melson, Orr, Price, Reed, Roberts,  
7 Sanders-Fortier, Scofield, Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton,  
8 Smitherman, Stutts, Waggoner, Weaver and Williams  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR10,

5 RECOGNIZING JANUARY 23-29, 2022, AS CERTIFIED  
6 REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

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8 WHEREAS, the week of January 23 through January 29,  
9 2022, is nationally recognized as Certified Registered Nurse  
10 Anesthetists Week to honor Nurse Anesthetists and their  
11 commitment to patients, their dedication to the public, and  
12 their continued service; and

13 WHEREAS, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists are  
14 advanced practice registered nurses who have provided  
15 anesthesia care to patients in the United States for more than  
16 150 years; Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists are among  
17 the nation's most trusted health care professionals; and

18 WHEREAS, Legislation passed by the United States  
19 Congress in 1986 made Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists  
20 the first nursing specialty to be accorded direct  
21 reimbursement rights by Medicare; and

22 WHEREAS, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists are  
23 primary anesthesia providers in rural communities and continue  
24 to be primary providers of anesthesia care to United States  
25 military personnel; and

1                   WHEREAS, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists  
2 practice in every setting in which anesthesia is delivered,  
3 including traditional hospital surgical suites, obstetrical  
4 delivery rooms, critical access hospitals, ambulatory surgical  
5 centers, offices of dentists, podiatrists, ophthalmologists,  
6 pain management specialists, and many more; and

7                   WHEREAS, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists are  
8 qualified to make independent judgements regarding all aspects  
9 of anesthesia care based on their education, training, and  
10 licensure; and

11                  WHEREAS, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists are  
12 trusted anesthesia experts on the frontlines, caring for  
13 patients safely, compassionately, and delivering specialized,  
14 cost effective care to all patients, from newborns to seniors,  
15 for every type of procedure; and

16                  WHEREAS, Alabama benefits daily from the knowledge  
17 and skills of highly trained individuals who work as Certified  
18 Registered Nurse Anesthetists; they are courageously serving  
19 on the frontlines of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, using  
20 their skills in airway management, intubation, and ventilator  
21 management care for the sickest of patients; Certified  
22 Registered Nurse Anesthetists leave their homes and families  
23 to travel to hospitals and facilities across the country so  
24 they can assist where the need is the greatest; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the week of January 23 through  
3 January 29, 2022, marks Certified Registered Nurse  
4 Anesthetists Week; we highly commend Alabama's Certified  
5 Registered Nurse Anesthetists for their outstanding  
6 contributions to the State of Alabama throughout the year and  
7 during the ongoing challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, and we  
8 salute them for their unyielding dedication and their role in  
9 providing high quality care for the people of the State of  
10 Alabama.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution  
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

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Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives

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By: Senator Whatley