



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

NORTH CAROLINA CRNA WEEK

2023

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, there are over 3,000 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, there are six masters and doctoral level nurse anesthesia programs in North Carolina: Carolinas Medical Center/University of North Carolina Charlotte, Duke University, East Carolina University, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, and Western Carolina University; and

WHEREAS, CRNAs are committed to ensuring high quality and affordable anesthesia care is accessible to patients across North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, CRNAs, in addition to their operating room duties in hospitals and surgical centers across North Carolina, have served at the forefront of the pandemic as volunteers deployed to some of the hardest hit parts of our nation; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina honors those CRNAs who are veterans and active-duty members of our armed forces providing anesthesia care for our United States military personnel on the front lines, on Navy ships, and on aircraft evacuation teams across the globe; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina joins in celebrating CRNA Week, and commends the more than 59,000 CRNAs across our nation for their commitment to patient access and excellent anesthesia care;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim January 22 – 28, 2023, as “**NORTH CAROLINA CRNA WEEK**” in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.





Roy Cooper
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-seventh.