



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK

- WHEREAS: Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) are essential to America's health care system, providing high-quality, cost-effective anesthesia care for nearly 150 years; and
- WHEREAS: CRNAs are anesthesia specialists who are the hands-on providers of the approximately 32 million anesthetics administered annually to patients in our nation. Over 900 CRNAs practice in Georgia; and
- WHEREAS: CRNAs are the sole anesthesia providers in more than two-thirds of all rural hospitals, affording these medical facilities obstetrical, surgical and trauma stabilization capabilities; and
- WHEREAS: Whether the setting is urban or rural, large or small, nurse anesthetists play a vital role in providing quality health care to Georgians wherever anesthesia is delivered; and
- WHEREAS: We are grateful to these individuals for their outstanding contributions to the field of medicine, and we are proud to recognize their continued commitment to excellence in health care delivery; now
- THEREFORE: I, Nathan Deal, Governor of the state of Georgia, do hereby proclaim January 19-25, 2014, as NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen.



Nathan Deal  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley  
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