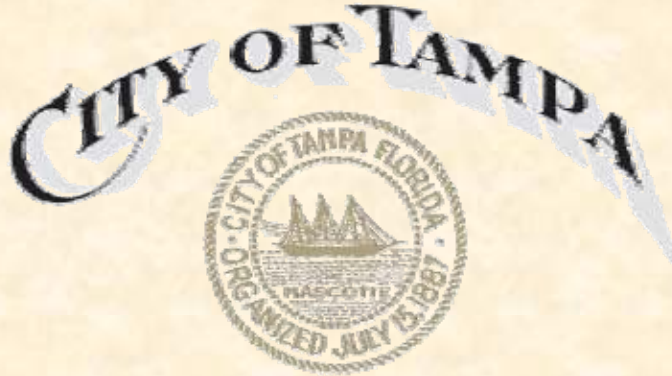


Proclamation



PAM IORIO, MAYOR

WHEREAS, certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs) are essential to America's healthcare system, providing high-quality, cost effective anesthesia care for more than 125 years; and

WHEREAS, CRNAs are anesthesia specialists who are the hands-on providers of approximately 27 million anesthetics given to patients each year in the United States; 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, CRNAs practice in every setting in which anesthesia is delivered: traditional hospital surgical suites and obstetrical delivery rooms; ambulatory surgical centers; the offices of dentists, podiatrists, ophthalmologists, and plastic surgeons, U.S. Military, Public Health Services, and Veterans Affairs medical facilities; and

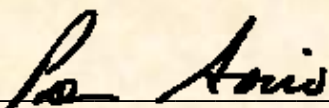
WHEREAS, the City of Tampa wishes to recognize these outstanding healthcare professionals for their contributions to the quality of life in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pam Iorio, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of January 21-27, 2007 as

"NATIONAL NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK"

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in saluting the valuable contributions they deliver to our citizens.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 26th day of January, 2007.



Mayor

