THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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Session of 2004

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, NOVEMBER 17, 2004

A RESOLUTION

- l Designating the week of January 23 through 29, 2005, as "Pennsylvania Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Week."
- 3 WHEREAS, The demand for anesthesia services expands beyond
- 4 hospitals into physicians' offices and other nontraditional
- 5 settings; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs) have
- 7 been providing high-quality care in this Commonwealth for more
- 8 than 100 years, keeping patient safety as their first priority;
- 9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, CRNAs are trained to administer anesthetics, provide
- 11 patient care and stay with patients throughout surgery; and
- 12 WHEREAS, CRNAs practice in every setting in which anesthesia
- 13 is delivered, including traditional hospital surgical suites,

- 1 obstetrical delivery rooms, physicians' offices, ambulatory
- 2 surgical centers and medical facilities of the United States
- 3 military, Public Health Service and Veterans Administration; and
- WHEREAS, This Commonwealth is proud to have more than 2,300
- 5 practicing CRNAs consistently administering safe, high-quality
- 6 anesthesia care; therefore be it
- 7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
- 8 week of January 23 through 29, 2005, as "Pennsylvania Certified
- 9 Registered Nurse Anesthetists Week."