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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Bacon*

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Certified Registered  
2           Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs).

3           *Whereas, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs),*  
4           *who safely administer more than 49 million anesthetics to*  
5           *patients each year, are essential to health care in the United*  
6           *States;*

7           *Whereas, CRNAs are the primary providers of anesthesia*  
8           *care in rural Indiana, enabling health care facilities in*  
9           *medically underserved areas to offer obstetrical, surgical, and*  
10           *trauma stabilization services;*

11           *Whereas, CRNAs practice in every setting requiring*  
12           *anesthesia: traditional hospital surgical suites; obstetrical*  
13           *delivery rooms; ambulatory surgical centers; the offices of*  
14           *dentists, podiatrists, ophthalmologists, and plastic surgeons;*

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1 *and U.S. military, public health services, and veterans affairs*  
2 *medical facilities;*

3 *Whereas, CRNAs have served as the main provider of*  
4 *anesthesia to U.S. military personnel on the front lines since*  
5 *World War I, including current conflicts in the Middle East;*

6 *Whereas, Since 1937, the Indiana Association of Nurse*  
7 *Anesthetists (INANA) works to represent its members and*  
8 *provide Hoosiers with safe and cost effective anesthesia care;*  
9 *and*

10 *Whereas, The INANA has a current membership of 576*  
11 *CRNAs and is celebrating its 83rd anniversary in 2020:*  
12 *Therefore,*

13 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*  
14 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

15 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
16 honors Indiana's Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists for  
17 their essential service to Indiana's health care system.

18 SECTION 2. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
19 congratulates the Indiana Association of Nurse Anesthetists on  
20 the occasion of its 83rd anniversary.

21 SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
22 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the  
23 office of State Representative Ron Bacon for distribution.

