

2017 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

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2 To recognize April 11, 2017, as Louisiana Society of Anesthesiologists Day at the state  
3 capitol.

4 WHEREAS, more than one hundred million operations and procedures are performed  
5 every year with anesthesia and physician anesthesiologists play a critical role before, during,  
6 and after procedures, making patient safety their top priority; and

7 WHEREAS, physician anesthesiologists have twelve to fourteen years of education  
8 and are required to complete between twelve thousand and sixteen thousand hours of  
9 training prior to practicing independently; and

10 WHEREAS, a physician anesthesiologist's duties include evaluating a patient's  
11 current health prior to receiving anesthesia to ensure the best outcome, administering  
12 anesthesia, monitoring the patient during surgery, and assessing the patient after the  
13 procedure is completed; and

14 WHEREAS, anesthesia is safer than ever before but there always is a potential for  
15 complications and side effects and physician anesthesiologists have the training and  
16 expertise to help minimize risks, monitor for any problems, and take quick action; and

17 WHEREAS, when seconds count, when emergencies or complications occur  
18 unexpectedly, physician anesthesiologists draw upon their extensive medical education and

