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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

SENATE RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 26TH TO FEBRUARY 1ST OF 2020, TO BE
"PHYSICIAN ANESTHESIOLOGISTS WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senators Valverde, and Goldin

Date Introduced: January 30, 2020

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, More than 100 million operations and procedures are performed every year
2 with anesthesia and physician anesthesiologists playing a critical role, before, during and after
3 procedures, making patient safety their top priority; and

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

7 WHEREAS, When seconds count, when emergencies or complications occur
8 unexpectedly, physician anesthesiologists draw on their extensive medical education and years of
9 clinical training and experience to make critical decisions that save lives; and

10 WHEREAS, Physician anesthesiologists are committed to high quality and safe patient
11 care and educating patients to make their anesthesia even safer, reduce the risk of complication
12 and ensure a complete recovery from surgery; now, therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
14 hereby proclaims the week of January 26th to February 1st of 2020, to be the 6th Annual
15 "Physician Anesthesiologists Week" in the State of Rhode Island; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That this Senate hereby urges all citizens to join us in recognizing
17 physician anesthesiologists and thanking them for developing the techniques and protocols that
18 have greatly improved the safety of anesthesia and the well-being of surgical patients each day;
19 and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the American Society of Anesthesiologists.

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