

Senate Resolution 729

By: Senators Brass of the 28th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Watson of the 1st, Burke of the 11th and Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 18, 2020, as Georgia Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Day at
2 the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, as early as 1916, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) were
4 providing anesthesia at Grady Hospital in Atlanta; and

5 WHEREAS, CRNAs in Georgia practice in every setting where anesthesia services are
6 needed, such as hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, endoscopy suites, the offices of
7 doctors and dentists, and the VA Healthcare System; and

8 WHEREAS, there are more than 2,060 CRNAs currently licensed and practicing in the State
9 of Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, CRNAs in Georgia are committed to caring for Georgia citizens by providing
11 vigilant, high-quality, cost-effective anesthesia services; and

12 WHEREAS, CRNAs provide many levels of anesthesia and perioperative care, including
13 sedation, IV sedation, general anesthesia, and pain management; and

14 WHEREAS, Georgia educates nurse anesthetists at Augusta University, Emory University,
15 and Eisenhower Medical Center, Fort Gordon; and

16 WHEREAS, CRNAs are the only anesthesia providers in some rural settings in Georgia.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 recognize February 18, 2020, as Georgia Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Day at the
19 state capitol and recognize their value to the citizens of Georgia and their dedication to the
20 health and well-being of the citizens of the State of Georgia.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Georgia Certified
23 Registered Nurse Anesthetists.