

No. R-273. House concurrent resolution recognizing Nurse Anesthetists.

(H.C.R.225)

Offered by: Representative Cordes of Lincoln

Whereas, nurse anesthetists were the first group of American health care professionals to administer anesthesia to surgical patients; they have been primary providers of anesthesia for the U.S. military's surgical care since the Civil War; and they became the first clinical nursing specialty, and

Whereas, in 1931, the National Association of Nurse Anesthetists was founded and it is known today as the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, and

Whereas, nationally, nearly 54,000 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) practice in every setting in which anesthesia is delivered, such as traditional hospital surgical suites, obstetrical delivery rooms, dental offices, critical access hospitals, and ambulatory surgical centers, as well as in healthcare facilities of the U.S. military, public health services, and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and

Whereas, the week of January 19–25, 2020 has been designated as National CRNA Week, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes the important health care contribution of Nurse Anesthetists in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Vermont Association of Nurse Anesthetists.