

No. R-18. House concurrent resolution recognizing the important health care contribution of nurse anesthetists in Vermont.

(H.C.R.10)

Offered by: Representative Cordes of Lincoln

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

Whereas, in 1931, the National Association of Nurse Anesthetists was founded and was later renamed the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, and

Whereas, nationally, over 57,000 nurse anesthetists practice in traditional hospital surgical suites, obstetrical delivery rooms, dental offices, critical access hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, and U.S. military, Public Health Services, and Department of Veterans Affairs health care facilities, and

Whereas, the week of January 24–30, 2021 has been designated as National Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists 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.