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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

HOUSE RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31 THROUGH FEBRUARY 6, 2021, TO BE
PHYSICIAN ANESTHESIOLOGISTS WEEK IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Representatives Baginski, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Filippi, and Bennett

Date Introduced: February 04, 2021

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Physician anesthesiologists are guardians of patient safety in health care – in
2 the operating room, in the delivery room, in the intensive care unit, in pain management, and on
3 the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

4 WHEREAS, Years of education and training prepare physician anesthesiologists to
5 navigate these life-and-death moments, transitioning from the operating room to the emergency
6 room and acting as airway management experts for the sickest of patients diagnosed with
7 COVID-19; and

8 WHEREAS, Physician anesthesiologists were made for this moment, playing a critical
9 role in keeping patients safe in our State and communities, whether caring for COVID-19
10 patients, managing a crisis during surgery or labor and delivery, or providing pain management;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Physician anesthesiologists are recognized leaders who are committed to
13 high quality and safe patient care, educating patients on anesthesia safety, and reducing risks of
14 complications before, during, and after surgery; now, therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
16 proclaims the week of January 31st through February 6th, 2021, to be Physician
17 Anesthesiologists Week in the State and moreover urges all the citizens of Rhode Island to join us
18 in recognizing physician anesthesiologists, who have served as critical care specialists during the
19 pandemic and developed the techniques and protocols that have greatly improved the safety of

1 anesthesia and the well-being of surgical patients and chronic pain patients each day; and be it
2 further
3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Rhode Island Society of Anesthesiologists
5 (RISA).

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