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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

SENATE RESOLUTION

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

Introduced By: Senators Valverde, and DiMario

Date Introduced: February 02, 2021

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

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

1 being of surgical patients and chronic pain patients each day; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to

3 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Rhode Island Society of Anesthesiologists

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