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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Over 100 million operations and procedures are performed every year with anesthesia, and physician anesthesiologists play a critical role, before, during, and after procedures, making patient safety their top priority; and

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WHEREAS, Anesthesia is safer than ever before, but there is always potential for complications and side effects; physician anesthesiologists have the training and expertise to help minimize risks, monitor for any problems, and take quick action; and

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WHEREAS, Physician anesthesiologists are required to complete 12 or more years of post-secondary education, at least 12,000 hours of clinical training, and additional months of training in intensive care and subspecialty units; and

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WHEREAS, When seconds count and when emergencies or complications occur unexpectedly, physician anesthesiologists draw on their extensive medical education and years of clinical training and experience to make critical decisions that save lives; and

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WHEREAS, Physician anesthesiologists are committed to high

1 quality and safe patient care and to educating patients to
2 make their anesthesia even safer, to reduce risk of
3 complication, and to improve recovery from surgery; and

4 WHEREAS, Physician anesthesiologists are recognized
5 leaders uniquely suited to prevent opioid abuse and misuse by
6 employing opioid-minimizing techniques while ensuring patients
7 have access to appropriate pain treatments; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we declare January 26 through February 1, 2025 as Physician
11 Anesthesiologists Week in the State of Illinois, and we ask
12 all citizens to join us in recognizing physician
13 anesthesiologists, who have developed the techniques and
14 protocols that have greatly improved the safety of
15 anesthesiology and the well-being of surgical patients each
16 day; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the Illinois Society of Anesthesiologists as a
19 symbol of our respect and esteem.