
THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 122
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Vote: 21

SUBJECT: Anesthesiologists Week

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution designates the week of January 25, 2026, to January 31, 2026, inclusive, as Anesthesiologists Week.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Anesthesiologists have advanced patient care throughout the history of modern medicine and have been instrumental in pivotal milestones in medical history. Through leadership, innovation, and scientific rigor, anesthesiologists have shaped what is possible in surgical care, pain management, critical care, and patient safety.
- 2) Anesthesiologists are recognized physician leaders in patient safety science and have established the foundation of modern perioperative safety through the development of safety standards, crisis management systems, and the widespread adoption of physiologic monitoring technologies, including pulse oximetry, resulting in the largest sustained reductions in perioperative mortality of any medical specialty.
- 3) Anesthesiologists play a critical role in addressing maternal morbidity and mortality by providing expert obstetric anesthesia care and leading rapid responses to life-threatening emergencies, including hemorrhage, hypertensive crises, and cardiac events, while advancing multidisciplinary collaboration, evidence-based protocols, and health equity.

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Related/Prior Legislation

ACR 11 (Ahrens, Resolution Chapter 13, Statutes of 2025)

ACR 123 (McCarty, Resolution Chapter 18, Statutes of 2024)

ACR 3 (Haney, Resolution Chapter 10, Statutes of 2023)

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 2/10/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 2/10/26)

None received

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