SLS 17RS-486 ORIGINAL

2017 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY SENATOR MILLS

SENATE. Recognizes April 11, 2017, as Louisiana Society of Anesthesiologists Day at the state capitol.

| 1 | A RESOLUTION |
|----|---|
| 2 | To recognize April 11, 2017, as Louisiana Society of Anesthesiologists Day at the state |
| 3 | capitol. |
| 4 | WHEREAS, more than one hundred million operations and procedures are performed |
| 5 | every year with anesthesia and physician anesthesiologists play a critical role before, during, |
| 6 | and after procedures, making patient safety their top priority; and |
| 7 | WHEREAS, physician anesthesiologists have twelve to fourteen years of education |
| 8 | and are required to complete between twelve thousand and sixteen thousand hours of |
| 9 | training prior to practicing independently; and |
| 10 | WHEREAS, a physician anesthesiologist's duties include evaluating a patient's |
| 11 | current health prior to receiving anesthesia to ensure the best outcome, administering |
| 12 | anesthesia, monitoring the patient during surgery, and assessing the patient after the |
| 13 | procedure is completed; and |
| 14 | WHEREAS, anesthesia is safer than ever before but there always is a potential for |
| 15 | complications and side effects and physician anesthesiologists have the training and |
| 16 | expertise to help minimize risks, monitor for any problems, and take quick action; and |
| 17 | WHEREAS, when seconds count, when emergencies or complications occur |
| 18 | unexpectedly, physician anesthesiologists draw upon their extensive medical education and |

SLS 17RS-486 ORIGINAL SP NO. 4

| 1 | years of clinical training and experience to make critical decisions that save lives; and |
|---|---|
| 2 | WHEREAS, physician anesthesiologists are committed to educating patients to make |
| 3 | their anesthesia even safer, to reduce their risk of complication, and to hasten their recovery |
| 4 | from surgery; and |

WHEREAS, Governor John Bel Edwards has proclaimed January 29 through February 4, 2017, as Physician Anesthesiologists Week in the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Society of Anesthesiologists is a physician organization representing over four hundred twenty-nine active, retired, affiliate, and resident member physicians in the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Society of Anesthesiologists is dedicated to communicating the scope and value of the physician anesthesiologist to the public, monitoring and promoting public policy to enhance patient care, and serving as an advocate for physician anesthesiologists and their patients.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize April 11, 2017, as Louisiana Society of Anesthesiologists Day at the state capitol and does hereby commend and express enduring appreciation for physician anesthesiologists who have developed the knowledge, techniques, and protocols that have greatly improved the safety of anesthesia and the well-being of surgical patients.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the Louisiana Society of Anesthesiologists.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christine Arbo Peck.

DIGEST 2017 Regular Session

SR 4 Original

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

Mills

Recognizes April 11, 2017, as La. Society of Anesthesiologists Day at the state capitol.